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Oak Bay	E 3181	G 3011
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Russians Seize Eleven Villages in Stalingrad Area in Twin Assaults

Surround Stronghold Near Velikie on Central Front And Gain 200 to 300 Yards Within Stalingrad Itself—Germans Making Desperate Effort To Stem Red Army's Onslaught

Offer Stubborn Resistance

MOSCOW, Dec. 5 (Saturday) (AP)—The Red Army seized eleven more villages in the Stalingrad area yesterday, presumably in the Don River bend west of that city, surrounded a German stronghold near Velikie Luki on the frozen central front, and killed upwards of 2,500 Nazis in twin offensives that still are gaining ground, the Soviets announced early today.

The regular midnight communique said the Russians gained 200 to 300 yards inside Stalingrad itself, occupied two important points, northwest and southwest of the Volga River city, and were beginning the liquidation of encircled enemy strongholds "in the area of Velikie Luki, only ninety miles from the Latvian border."

Dispatches said the Germans were throwing reserves into the central front in a desperate effort to stem the Red Army in the Rzhev-Velikie Luki-Vyazma triangle northwest of Moscow.

The communique said that several more populated places had been seized west of Rzhev and for several days the Russians have reported numerous new gains in the German lines between that point and Velikie Luki.

BATTALION SMASHED

One German infantry battalion, mounter-dismounting west of Rzhev, was smashed, the Soviets said, and another battalion was routed from a height controlling an important road in the Velikie Luki area.

Hundreds of enemy dead remained on the field of battle in the latter action, the bulletin said.

In the Stalingrad area the communique said, the Russians had were advancing on the eastern bank of the Don at the rear of Kletskaya, it is now authoritatively reported.

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GERMANS USING POISON BULLETS

Canadian Flyer Wounded With Missile Packed With Phosphorus

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The British Medical Journal said today that examination of bullet remains taken from this child of a wounded Canadian flyer and of ammunition found in a wrecked Nazi plane had confirmed that the Germans are using a new type of explosive and poisonous bullet.

The projectile a Mauser rifle bullet, contains 1.4 grams of phosphorus double the minimum fatal dose, The Journal said.

The wounded Canadian whose name was not given, was said to have landed near Newcastle after a flight in a twin-engined Nazi plane, removed to Newcastle Hospital, where Dr. A. J. Bleiland performed an operation to remove the bullet.

While the operation was in progress, The Journal quoted Bleiland as saying: "My assistant and I were astonished that the wound emitted a visible vapor which possessed the smell and characteristics of phosphorus."

There was radiographic evidence of minute particles of metal in the thigh and a recent large excision in the wound would suggest that the bullet assembly in the thigh of the thigh, probably upon striking the bone thus releasing and scattering concentrated phosphorus.

The bullet was said to be composed of two layers, the outer one of copper-plated iron and the inner one of lead, a little phosphorus was contained in the inner.

The article did not disclose the fate of the Canadian.

LEHMAN COMMISSIONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt today handed a commission to Herbert H. Lehman, former governor of New York, to undertake the job of directing foreign relief and rehabilitation. Lehman was administered the oath in the President's office in the presence of his family.

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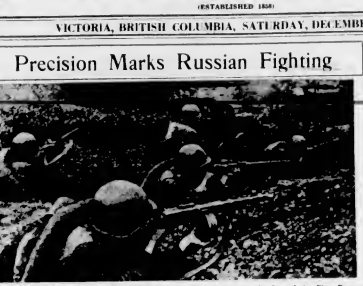
Precision Marks Russian Fighting



These Red Army Men Are Fighting for a Village in the Northern Caucasus in One of the First Pictures From That Region. The Scene Has Changed Since This Picture Was Made. The Mountainous Region Is Now Covered With Snow and the Germans on the Recuat.

Hard Blows Are Struck to Mark "Period of Lull"

Allied Aircraft Have for Several Days Inflicted Severe Losses on Axis Air Strength and Shipping in Mediterranean—May Turn the Balance in Present Stage

CAIRO, Dec. 4 (AP)—An Allied aerial offensive is raging against the Axis in the Mediterranean. It has been going on for several days. Technically it is known as a "period of lull" in the war on the desert front.

During the present "lull" Allied aircraft, notably long-range bombers and long-range fighters, have been inflicting losses on Axis air strength and shipping so heavy that it may turn the balance in the second stage of the campaign to drive the Germans out of Africa and pursue him into Europe.

The Axis is making desperate efforts to keep the Central Mediterranean open and is running into heavy opposition.

In one of the latest reported encounters, two good-sized southbound merchant vessels were bombed and set afire and a fire last seen in doubtful conditions.

Allied planes operating out of the island of Malta alone claim sunk four Axis ships, damaging eleven others and destroyed at least forty-three enemy aircraft, including troopcarriers, during the current lull.

Planes operating from this Middle-East area also have been active over the Tunisian battle front bombing bridges, strafing Axis troops and destroying installations.

BULLETINS

BUS DRIVERS STRIKE

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP)—Four hundred drivers and mechanics of the Provincial Transport Company went on strike tonight without a closed shop disagreement, leaving about 10,000 war workers in Montreal district without transportation to work tomorrow morning. Company officials were reported to have asked the Federal Government for the services of Army Service Corps drivers to act as chauffeurs to get the war workers to their jobs.

CUT IN ICE CREAM OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The United States Government today ordered the manufacture of ice cream curtailed about 30 per cent in December and January in order to provide more butter.

BLEDING BOMBED

VAUPARANO, Chile, Dec. 4 (AP)—Two bombs exploded today in the doorway of a building occupied by a German commercial firm, causing some damage but no injuries. One person was arrested.

RAID FRANCE, BELGIUM

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP)—Spitfire squadrons of the R.A.F. and R.I.A.F. carried out offensive sweeps over France and Belgium, the Air Ministry announced last night. R.F.A.F. headquarters said four of the planes were lost and that "one enemy aircraft was destroyed by our fighters." Other enemy aircraft were damaged by R.A.F. fighters which returned safe.

Japanese Drop Supplies From Air to Troops

Apparently Find Attempts by Sea Off New Guinea Too Costly in Ships

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 4 (Saturday) (CP)—Hard-pressed Japanese, apparently finding sea contact in ships too costly, have resumed attempts to aid trapped forces in the Buna-Gona area, were reported today dropping supplies by parachute in an aerial attempt to relieve their beleaguered comrades.

The Allied Command communique issued at noon said that the enemy has resorted to supply dropping by parachute in an effort to relieve his beleaguered garrison.

The noon communique told of mopping up of pockets of opposition left behind by the Allied sweepback which fought its way to the coast near Gona and then turned toward Buna. More than 400 enemy dead have been counted. In addition, an estimated forty Japanese drowned when a large barges were sunk by bombers of the Allied air force.

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EXPLAIN PRICE CUT PROGRAMME

Subsidies and Tax Remissions to Cost Government $40,000,000 Yearly

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley, Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and Hector MacKinnon, chairman of the Prices Stabilization Committee held a press conference today to explain the new prices programme announced last Friday by Mr. Ilsley in a radio broadcast.

They said:

1. Direct subsidies and tax remissions will cost about $40,000,000 a year, will go to distributors and ensure price reductions to consumers of tea and coffee.

2. Savings to Canadian household-ers may amount to many times that amount through the effect of the programme in checking a tendency toward inflation.

3. The programme will not affect the earnings of farmers, or of oil-bearing processes are paid, but would obtain an increase in the bonus on the next adjustment date, February 15 1943.

4. The new policy is expected to absorb the shock of any further increase in costs which the prices board is endeavoring to formulate an effective ceiling.

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KYSER DENIED APPEAL

RALEIGH N.C., Dec. 4 (AP)—Kay Kyser band leader and movie comedian, has been denied an appeal from his 1-A Selective Service classification, an authoritative source said today. The source said Kyser appealed on occupational grounds and it was shown he had been entertaining members of the armed forces over the United States.

Premier King In Conference At Washington

Spends Most of Day at White House—Discusses Trade, Financial Matters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (CP)—Trade and financial arrangements between Canada and the United States and postwar plans in many parts of the world were discussed here today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King with President Roosevelt and State Secretary Cordell Hull.

The Prime Minister arrived for a week-end of informal discussions with the President and plans to arrive back in Ottawa Sunday morning. He conferred for an hour with Secretary Hull this morning, called on Viscount Halifax, the British Ambassador and, apart from a few minutes at the Canadian legation, spent the rest of the day inside the White House.

At his conference with Secretary Hull, which probably later with the President the Prime Minister was expected to take up some of the difficulties of exchange of notes announced earlier in the week, by which Canada and the United States agreed to promote a freer exchange of trade after the war.

MAY TALK FINANCES

It was thought likely that direct financial relations between the two countries, as distinct from long-range policies, might be discussed because in some quarters here there is concern over Canada's ability to continue paying her heavy obligations in the United States for necessary war supplies.

At his press conference, Mr. Roosevelt said the terms of the Hyde Park Declaration, which forms the basis of wartime financial arrangements

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Mayor Is Arrested For Fraud

SYDNEY NB, Dec. 4 (CP)—Mayor D. J. Jarvis MacLean of Sydney and two other men were arrested and arraigned here today on charges of fraud and conspiracy in connection with allegedly fraudulent automobile insurance transactions.

Investigators said warrants had been issued for all men in all and it was believed under arrest at Saint John, N.B. Those arrested in Cape Breton were:

Mayor MacLean, fifty-five, an insurance adjuster, an oil company agent and a dairy.

Harrison Siegel, Glace Bay, member of a firm of automobile dealers.

In addition, Morris D. O'Neil of Sydney, former employee here of an automobile financing firm, was sought by the investigators to be under arrest in Saint John.

Police said the other two warrants had been issued for Max Markus, a former Sydney broker, who was believed to be in Halifax, and Allan Macdonald, Glace Bay automobile dealer, believed en route to Sydney from Halifax.

Provincial Magistrate Smith McLean had set bail at $30,000 for the mayor and $10,000 apiece for Hirsch and Siegel.

Ten Dead in Plane Crash

BOISE SPRINGS, Idaho, Dec. 4 (AP)—Wreckage of an army bomber near here was found in a snow-blanketed canyon in Southeastern Idaho mountains today and a witness said the plane had the huge craft was in flames before it struck the ground.

Army officials said there were no survivors and declined immediately to make public the names of those aboard.

The four-engined bomber was reported missing from the army air base at Pocatello.

EDITOR DIE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. Dec 4 (AP)—Carter Brown, editor of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman and for a time a spokesman for agriculture in the Southwest United States died today. He was born at Clarksville Tenn., October 18, 1860.

Il Duce Has Split Fleet For Defence

LONDON, Dec 5 (Saturday) (CP)—The Daily Herald's naval reporter, A. J. McWhinnie, said today Mussolini had split his fleet into two parts and ordered it to defend Italy's 2,000-mile coastline.

McWhinnie wrote in The Daily Herald that information he had received showed one squadron is based on the southeast coast the other on the west coast indicating that Taranto and Naples are the home ports.

He added that Axis battle fleets are becoming logistically strong the activity of destroyers and said the task of a German or Italian force now is to act as a prime in blunting a tow of a cruiser in Britain.

Price Change Not in Force

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP)—Hundreds of consumers claimed Vancouver grocery and butcher stores today and demanded reduced prices for tea, coffee, milk and meat under the impression price reductions announced by Finance Minister Ilsley in his Canada-wide broadcast last night, came into effect immediately. Store owners had to explain they were without instructions from the Prices Board and prices remained unchanged.

Stress Urgency of Postwar Reconstruction Programmes

Should Prepare Plans Quickly Meeting of Committee and Provincial Representatives at Ottawa Told

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP)—The urgency of having postwar reconstruction prepared quickly, especially those for the period immediately after the close of hostilities, was stressed today at a joint meeting of the committee on reconstruction and provincial representatives, presided over by Premiere Minister Mackenzie.

The morning heard reports of advisory and related committees, and of reconstruction committee subgroups dealing with agricultural policy, conservation and development of natural resources and postwar housing and rehabilitation.

Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and chairman of the research development sub-committee said Canada would be fortunate in having large numbers of trained airmen who would undertake the essential work of photographing and mapping Canada's natural resources. This work was vital, especially in regard to the forests and as much as possible should be done before the war was over.

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Terrific Axis Attacks On Allied Flank Prove Costly in Tank Losses

Situation at Tebourba in Doubt, Though Enemy May Have Recaptured City—Also Reported Holding Mateur—British Consolidating Positions—Feel Lack of Planes

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from the Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

(Overseas, due to Boston Co-)

LONDON Dec. 5 (AP)—The main Russian assault on the central front is directed against German supply lines axis the Stockholm correspondent of The Times says. The troops have cut the main motor road running west to east and also the important strategic railway between Smolensk and Vyazma. Soviet forces are making a supreme effort with apparently inexhaustible supplies of tanks, armored vehicles, infantry and cavalry. The Germans are becoming anxious as their extended lines of communications on the whole eastern front have been penetrated. There are fears of a German retreat in Volhynia at present. This deadens the sound of approaching Russian cavalry which appears suddenly out of a wintry mist and dashes through breaches in the German lines.

The Nazis particularly dread attacks with the prospect of a long thirty-four-hour. They fight to the death no matter what odds are against them, Berlin commentators, however, admit their troops cannot keep up the attacks indefinitely. Guerilla warfare has begun again in Belorussia and is spreading south towards Smolensk. The battle for possession of Rzhev continues with both sides the Russians energetically pounding the enemy's defences.

As for the battle in the Volga and Don region there is some blackening in its intensity, but the Nazis expect further heavy attacks at any moment. From Moscow the correspondent of The Times reports the period of gains among the encircling Axis troops has ended and when large barges were sunk by bombers of the Allied air force.

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Running Short Of Material in Solomons Fight

U.S.-Navy Secretary Says Americans Are Gradually Gaining Territory

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—**Japan's latest sortie and futile attempt to deliver troops and supplies to Guadalcanal Island was cited by Navy Secretary Frank Knox today in the statement that enemy forces there must be running short of material.**

Knox described the attempt made Monday night, as a complete failure. For the Japanese in the battle for control of the southeastern Solomons An American naval force sank six warships, two transports and a cargo vessel.

"They lost a lot of ships," Knox said, "and they sent away. They failed to gain their objective. They did not get ashore."

The secretary told his press conference in fact that he believed the enemy had been unsuccessful in landing any reinforcements or supplies for the last three weeks, that is since their greatest effort to retake the island was repulsed by a great American naval victory November 13-15.

THE SAFE THROBY

He said the mile safe theory is in force, with reinforcements, ships and men as long as they can.

On the island, Knox said, American forces are gradually expanding and taking in more territory.

Knox denied that the situation was brought out by Mac-Gen Ralph J. Mitchell, chief of marine aviation, who said that construction of another airfield on Guadalcanal is contemplated when enough territory is won.

Mitchell's statement now recently was the effect the imminent rainy

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Winnipeg Flyer Was Decoration

OTTAWA Dec 4 (CP)—R.C.A.F headquarters announced today (Saturday) That Flight Sergeant Robert Bryan Wheeler of Winnipeg had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

The citation read: "Flight Sergeant Wheeler took command evacuation and successfully completed his task. Throughout this operation he has shown the greatest determination to press home his attacks in the face of intense enemy opposition. This airman has always displayed devotion to duty of the highest order."

Flying Officer Wheeler and his gunner, Pilot Officer Perry Greek was the crew of a Hurricane today on a short patrol. The airmen was said to have taken place in the Middle East.

Somaliland Next to Join Allies' Side

CAIRO Dec 4 (AP) Fighting French quarters here express belief today that the coming week may see Somaliland, the last Axis stronghold which is still not free, the scene of the combination of another airfield on Guadalcanal is contemplated when enough territory is won.

Georges Thierry d'Argenlieu, governor of Somaliland, is expected to join the Allies shortly. Until now the colony has been receiving some supplies from Madagascar, which joined the Allies in October 12 disagreed with the other colonies remained in joining the Fighting French.

STRAIS 700 PAIRS OF SOCKS

HALIFAX, Dec 4 (CP)—It sounded like the work of an educated centipede when 240 pairs of army socks were taken from the Halifax Ordnance Canadian Ordnance Corps building here but police said "no-footed" Percy Greek was the culprit. Arraigned today on a third offence the civilian worker had his case postponed for a week.

Canadian Air Hero of Malta On Visit to England to Rest

Flt. Lt. H. W. McLeod, of Regina, Shot Down Thirteen Enemy Aircraft—Wins Cross and Bar

OTTAWA Dec 4 (CP)—Flt. Lt. Henry Wallace McLeod of Regina, top-scoring Spitfire pilot of the R.C.A.F., was shot down thirteen enemy aircraft over Malta in a little more than four months, and probably damaged or destroyed numerous others, he back in England for a rest, R.C.A.F. headquarters said tonight.

McLeod who won the Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar and was commissioned during his period at Malta, was shot down twice during eighteen hectic weeks. Five times his plane was shot up and damaged.

At the height of his Malta career he destroyed six enemy aircraft in one day. Once he shot down a German bomber when only one cartridge in his machine gun was left.

McLeod still is less than half way to the mark set by twenty-year-old George Beurling of Verdun, Que., R.A.F. ace, now home in Canada after shooting down twenty-nine enemy aircraft.

But it was worth it all, said he to-day—and the blue-eyed, auburn-haired sweetheart son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald McLeod, who resulting that his weight had dropped from 160 to 147.

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NAVAL AWARDS ARE GAZETTED

Decorations Given to Twenty-One Members of Assiniboine's Crew

OTTAWA Dec 4 (CP)—Awards to four officers and seventeen ratings of the Canadian Destroyer Assiniboine for gallantry and courage in the action in which the Assiniboine damaged and sank a German submarine submarine were announced in the Canada Gazette.

The commanding officer of the warship, Flying Lieut. John Hamilton Stubbs of Kaslo B.C., was awarded the Distinguished Service Order, and his first lieutenant, Lieut. Robin Foster Hervey of Victoria, received the Distinguished Service Cross.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal—one of the most coveted awards in the gift of the King and the first to be awarded a rating in the Canadian naval service in this war—was awarded to Acting Chief Petty Officer Max Leopold Bernays of Halifax for valor and distinctive direction to duty.

Included in the list was a group bonus medal, the Distinguished Conduct Medal, Kennedy, William Leopold Bernays of Halifax, the only member of the crew to be killed in the action. He supplied ammunition to one of the guns and was killed by a German machine gun fire after being hit by a German machine gun fire.

The complete list of awards is as follows:

Distinguished Service Order—Acting Lieut.-Cmdr. John Hamilton Stubbs of Kaslo B.C.

Distinguished Service Cross

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Rain Sweeps Homes Away

KINGSTON Jamaica, Dec. 4 (CP)—A raging cloudburst that emptied itself over a section of Northern Jamaica claimed least eight lives and caused heavy property damage and disruption of communications, according to reports reaching here today.

One such torrent swept six houses into the sea. Five members of a native family living in one of the houses—including four children—were drowned.

Turner Tire Trial Will Be Continued

Oak Bay Fireman Stands Charged With Stealing And Retaining Eleven Automobile Tires and Tubes Between October 9 and 24

TRIAL of Alexander Murray Turner, a member of the Oak Bay Fire Department, will enter the third and final day in the Courthouse at 11 o'clock this morning.

Turner, represented by Stuart Henderson, stands charged with stealing and retaining between October 9 and 24 eleven automobile tires belonging to Kenneth Cunningham-Moore, Mrs. Isabel Friesen and Albert H. Monteski.

Evidence for the Crown and defence was heard from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 8.30 o'clock at night. Mr. Henderson addressed the jury from 7.35 o'clock until 8.01 o'clock and Mr. Clearihue spoke until 8.28 o'clock.

Mr. Justice Smith announced that he would not charge the jury until this morning, having previously stated he would endeavor to end the trial Friday night.

MAN IS CONTACTED

Robert E. Graham, 2116 Forbes Street, gave the following evidence: "In October at Erie Street and Dallas Road a man resembling Turner asked me if I would be interested in purchasing some tires. I told him I would be if they were the right size. I gave the man my name and telephone number and told him to make arrangements for me to see the tires," Graham recalled.

"About a week later I received a telephone call to meet him at Fort Street and Foul Bay Road at 1 o'clock on the morning of October 22. There I saw a man who looked like William E. Jones and we went to the north side of the Exhibition Grounds where I saw some tires. Later I received a call to meet the man again at the same place at 1 o'clock on the morning of October 24," Graham stated.

"A man similar in appearance to Turner showed up and took me to some Chinese vegetable gardens where I looked at four tires. I said I knew a man who would be interested in them and made arrangements to meet him again at 7.30 o'clock that night at Foul Bay Road and Fort Street. The man resembling Jones showed up and we went to the Exhibition Grounds. The police arrived," Graham testified.

Allan C. Kennersley, 2070 Carrick Street, told of seeing Turner emerge from the east gate of Willows Park on Cadboro Bay Road at 7.45 o'clock on the night of October 24.

DESCRIBES THEFT

Kenneth Cunningham-Moore, 2640 Forban Avenue, stated his car had been stolen on October 9 and when located at Beach Drive near the Uplands gate, four tires and tubes valued at $40 were missing. Philip J. Foster, 2301 Douglas Street, identified the car tires as being the property of the witness. Albert H. Monteski, 2320 Tod Road, testified his car had been stolen on October 8 and three tires valued at $30 removed and taken away. George Bone, 618 Pandora Avenue, positively identified two of the Monteski tires.

Mrs. Isabel Friesen, 1438 Fort Street, told of finding her stolen car at the rear of Mount View High School on October 11 with four tires valued at $55 missing. Thomas P. Packford, 1433 Stanley Avenue, identified two of the tires from the Friesen car.

Mr. Henderson submitted: "I ask that the case be dismissed. At least some of the charges should be dismissed. Tires involved in some of the cases do not come up to the value of $25, and the case should have been heard in a magistrate's court. There is also insufficient evidence as to identity of the accused."

"There is plenty of evidence that the value of the tires is more than $25, but even if they are under that value this court has jurisdiction," Mr. Clearihue countered.

MOTION DISMISSED

Turning to Mr. Henderson, Mr. Justice Smith remarked: "I dismiss your motion. You must proceed with your defence."

Accused Turner then took the witness stand and testified: "I have known Jones ten years. I had nothing to do with stealing the Friesen, Monteski or Cunningham-Moore cars. On October 23 I heard about Jones getting into trouble about tires. Jones told me he wanted to talk to me at 1.20 o'clock on the morning of October 24. I had a drink of whisky in my room and a bottle of beer in Jones' car. He drove to Chinese property off Cadboro Bay Road where I felt ill," Turner told the court.

"We returned to the car. Constable Daniel J. Dowell arrived. I felt ill again and a third time later on I left Jones' car and walked home from West Thompson Road. Jones never said a word about tires. I never saw any of them before the preliminary hearing at Oak Bay. I did not negotiate with anybody about tires. I never saw Graham before today," Turner stated.

"I did not talk to Jones about tires or of making any extra money. I looked in at the Arena on the night of October 24 but did not stay. I left to meet my girl friend. I did not see Kennersley at the east gate. I had no meetings with Jones or anybody else about tires," Turner testified.

IS CROSS-EXAMINED

Turner was cross-examined at length by Mr. Clearihue about his movements during October.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Symons, 1828 St. Ann Street, said Turner had boarded at her house for fourteen months. She recalled that an automobile had called for him about 1.20 o'clock on the morning of October 24 and after a second call ten minutes later he left the house.

Ronald A. Colman, 2066 Townley Street, testified Turner had been hunting with him on October 24, and he had not seen Jones that day.

Kennersley was called in rebuttal by Mr. Clearihue. He stated he had seen Turner conferring with Jones outside the Oak Bay fire hall at 4.30 o'clock on the afternoon of October 24, and also noticed Colman get some shells from Jones' car.

Jones swore at the Assizes on Thursday that he had been approached by Turner on October 17 and the accused suggested he could make some extra money selling tires. He said the accused subsequently showed him eleven tires hidden on the exhibition grounds and he arranged to show them to a prospective customer. Jones admitted receiving a total sentence of nine months in prison when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing the stolen tires.

"HEROES OF TOULON"

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (CP).—President Roosevelt was asked today to include "the French naval heroes of Toulon" in the countrywide Pearl Harbor commemorative exercises. J. W. Farley, executive director of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, said "the courage, defiance and determination to uphold national honor shown by those men has moved and impressed us all."

RECEIVE PROMOTIONS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP).—RCAF overseas headquarters announce promotions which include: From flying officer to flight lieutenant, British Columbia: J. Sinclair, Vancouver. From pilot officer to flying officer, British Columbia: G. M. Bower, Vancouver; T. H. Gardiner, Powell River; C. C. W. Margerison, Cloverdale; commissioned as pilot officers, British Columbia: R. N. Earle and R. G. Fernyhough, Victoria; J. H. Steward, Vancouver; N. D. Daggett, Salmon Arm.

FORMALS
have been put on the "no more" list by the rationing powers but we are still permitted to sell from our present delightful selection
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C. J. McDOWELL
VICTORIA PLUMBING AND HEATING CENTRE
1000 DOUGLAS STREET

HOW TO GET A
$50 LOAN
FOR $2.52
when repaid in four monthly instalments
Choose a monthly payment plan
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE
Corporation of Canada
Second Floor, Central Building
620 View St., at Broad
Garden 8180 VICTORIA, B.C.

Ladies' 14K Gold
Rolex Bracelet Watches
$65.00 and $75.00
Diamond Set $115 Diamond and Ruby Set $250
F. W. FRANCIS
JEWELER 1210 DOUGLAS STREET

Officers Graduate at Gordon Head

R. W. MAYHEW, M.P., is shown here shaking hands with 2nd Lieut. A. H. Rall of Victoria during the ceremony in which 187 junior officers were graduated from Gordon Head centre yesterday morning. Mr. Mayhew delivered the graduating address and presented certificates to the members, among whom were six Vancouver Island men. Three of these, shown at bottom, are, from left, 2nd Lieuts. F. H. A. Norton, C. P. Rutherford and Leslie Entwistle, all of the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, Canadian Scottish. Not included in the picture are 2nd Lieut. D. N. Oddy of Victoria, and J. S. Prescott of Alberni. The ceremony took place in the drill hall with a large gathering of friends and relatives attending.

THE WAR TODAY

By JOHN COLLINGWOOD READE

MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH ANYTHING BUT SUBTLE

The Axis leaders are not very subtle about their own public utterances. In Mussolini's speech yesterday, the best he could do was to ask the Italian people to ignore Mr. Churchill's warning and offer continued resistance to the "savage" Britons, who could easily be recognized as such once their dinner jackets had been removed. Thereafter Il Duce proceeded to count up the cost to the Italian people of having resisted the savage Britons this long. Eighteen thousand five hundred buildings have been destroyed in Northern Italy by British air raids, according to Mussolini's reckoning. And he has now warned the Italian people that the cities must be cleared of women and children, leaving only combatants to defend them.

In a rather unsuccessful attempt to imitate the tone of the British Prime Minister, Mussolini said: "Churchill asks Italians: How long will this last? I, Mussolini, answer in a most solemn way: Forever, until we have achieved complete victory." That is likely to be forever. But the speech with its petulant defiance can hardly have stiffened morale or brought much comfort to the Italian people. On the contrary, if Mussolini had settled down to compose a speech which would terrify his people and rob them of every last hope of getting anything out of this war but destruction, death and starvation, he could scarcely have done a better job.

LIKE WHEEZY ASTHMATIC

Mr. Churchill makes a habit of clearing his throat while talking on the radio with a rather engaging frankness. But he speaks with a clear and vigorous voice. Mussolini spoke like a wheezy asthmatic, thus giving confirmation to reports of his ill-health, which cannot add to his people's confidence in the vigor or permanence of his leadership. Despite the customary name-calling and the vague accusations of infamy, torture of prisoners and such like, Mussolini said nothing about the Allies which could make his people think that the war might be continued with profit to themselves.

In fact he tended to stimulate their inferiority complex by saying: "The Italian people are not inferior to the British and Russian people. We will show them that in our veins flows the blood of the ancient Roman." This ancient and illustrious blood, as most Italians well know, has become pretty well diluted through the ages, and if it flows thinly it is perhaps because of this fact. Altogether Mussolini's speech offers much encouragement to the Allies to persist in their efforts at undermining the morale of the Italians and dividing them politically.

One cannot easily escape from the truth to which Miss Dorothy Thompson referred. The length of the war may be determined as much by our own official policy as by enemy resistance. American officials, and no less than Mr. Churchill, have made public statements warning that this may be a long, hard war. This is undoubtedly the proper thing to say, for to say anything else would encourage the people to relax in their efforts. Also it is a good thing to let the enemy know that the almost insufferable hardships which he is now called upon to undergo will be drawn out and intensified so long as he is prepared to put up with them.

But there is no doubt that a time schedule which calls for making the final bid for victory when the United Nations armed forces can be brought to their absolute peak of strength will place the day of victory much later than it need be and make the cost of war much heavier. The United States is planning to train and equip an army of 7,000,000. Canada is apparently hoping to build up what is now an army corps and a half into a full army, and we might very easily wait until Brazil was ready to put an army into the field, for she, too, is at war with the Axis.

COMPROMISE ESSENTIAL

A reasonable compromise must be made between building up an adequate reserve of fighting strength and pulling our punches now in order to be able to punch harder at some remote date. It may well be that if a large part of the effort and material which are now being devoted to the training and equipment of enormous armies for the future were mobilized and thrown against the enemy now, or as soon as transport facilities permit, the war in Europe could be brought to an unexpectedly swift conclusion.

As illustrated on the accompanying map the strategic position of the Allies in Tunisia has been greatly improved. The enemy forces have been carved into three segments. Those defending Bizerte, those between Sfax and Tunis and those between Gabes and the British Eighth Army in Libya. British, United States and French troops are deployed along the sixty-mile stretch of road between Sfax and Gabes, and all the ports on the Tunisian east coast are under constant air bombardment. Such airfields as remain in the enemy's possession having now been brought within artillery range, it would seem impossible that the Axis can hope to land reinforcements.

Observers in London say that Hitler has been forced to concentrate more than half of his air strength in the Mediterranean and Western Europe. But even so it does not seem that he can concentrate enough in Southern Italy to challenge the rapidly-growing Allied air strength in Northwest Africa.

PART OF GREAT FIGHTING BODY

None Better Than Canadian Army, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., Tells Young Officers

In becoming officers of the Canadian Army, cadets shoulder a great responsibility for a great country, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., reminded members of the graduating class at Gordon Head Officers Training Centre yesterday morning.

"You are now officers of the Canadian Army. You are shouldering a great responsibility for a great country, and I feel sure you feel like the rest of us, that you could not be connected with a better army than the Canadian Army. The spirit of the Canadian boys at Dieppe is now the spirit of all true Canadians," he said.

The ceremony, in which Mr. Mayhew presented qualifying certificates to the 187 members of the class, took place in the drill hall with head officers of the centre and relatives and friends of the graduates attending. Among the former were Colonel A. D. Wilson, D.S.O., camp commandant, Captain J. L. O'Toole, M.M., adjutant, and Major A. J. Pritchard, M.C., chief instructor.

SIX ISLAND MEN

The class included six Vancouver Island men, five from Victoria and one from Alberni. They were 2nd Lieutenants D. N. Oddy, 520 Cook Street; A. H. Rall, 1230 Craigflower Road; L. Entwistle, 1160 Richardson Street, and C. P. Rutherford, 1227 Beach Drive, and J. S. Prescott, of Alberni.

To see that the necessary quantity of arms and equipment, all of the highest quality, is provided for the fighting forces, millions of patriotic men and women in Canada and Allied countries are solidly behind them, Mr. Mayhew told the graduates.

"But our sacrifices and discomforts are not comparable to yours. You have earned by study and work the certificates today handed to you. I sincerely congratulate you on the result. I know you are grateful to Colonel Wilson, the officers and instructors of the Gordon Head Officers Training Centre and too much credit cannot go to them.

"Nevertheless, your training and leadership goes further back than the day you entered this school. It goes back to your homes, and to your early training, and to your schools, to the colleges, to the playing fields and to your own work. No doubt your church too has had a great influence. May these influences remain with you."

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Mr. Mayhew said he held it a privilege to address the class, a thrilling event that eclipsed any experience in his career. They were typical, he said, of their forefathers, of the men who built Canada's great traditions, institutions and industrial enterprises.

"As I look at you men today I think of our grandparents who converted the stubborn forests of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces into farms and homes, toiling and sweating to make—not a living—but a home for you and me. I think of the men who pioneered our Prairie Provinces, fought with the Winter winds, the early and the late frosts that in a short hour could wipe out a whole year's work. I think of the old-timers of British Columbia, shut off from the rest of the world by mountains thought to be unconquerable, then, finding at last a pass, converting the ruggedness and the winding mountain passes into a national asset."

Their work in civilian life set a value, these officers were now prepared to go anywhere, to do anything, ready to risk all to defend for future generations the ideals of past generations, the speaker said.

"I will be thinking about you, working for you on the home front. I wish you good luck, Godspeed and a safe and early return."

WATCH URGED ON BUILDINGS

Jury Recommends Policy After Hearing Evidence of Roof's Collapse

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP).—A coroner's jury inquiring into the collapse of the roof of a building under construction at the Atlas Steel Company plant November 30, which cost five lives, has recommended that a watch be maintained and more frequent inspections carried out on construction work of reinforced concrete.

The jury returned an open verdict in the inquest into the death of John Dzurgocin of Hamilton, Ont., one of the victims. The inquiry, presided over by Dr. Smirle Lawson of Toronto, supervising coroner for Ontario, lasted two days and twenty-three witnesses were called.

J. M. Pigott, president of the Pigott Construction Company of Hamilton, Ont., the firm constructing the building, today testified that tampering, either deliberate or through ignorance, was the only solution he could offer for the collapse.

Roy Pigott, chief engineer for the company, said he had reached the conclusion a "very violent action" was responsible for the collapse of 300 tons of concrete and steel.

Dr. Lawson asked: "You mean sabotage?"

"Yes, or ignorance," replied Pigott.

Professor C. W. Morrison, structural engineering expert from the University of Toronto, said he was convinced by the evidence that the design of the three-tier building was orthodox and construction methods were according to standard practice.

QUEEN'S FUND GROWS

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP).—National total of the Queen's Canadian Fund is $1,212,824, it was announced tonight. A week ago the total was $1,203,107.

KILKENNY CATS?

LONDON (CP).—Cats are being suspected of spreading infantile paralysis. Eire has been fighting an epidemic of disease for four and a half years.

TAKES WHOLE CLASS ON HONEYMOON TRIP

CAMP BORDEN, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP).—Sergeant John D. Greenwood of Sydney, Australia, not only won his pilot's wings here Thursday but was married as well, and today he took the whole of his graduating class along on a honeymoon to Chicago.

The class which graduated from the Royal Canadian Air Force Service Flying Training School here as well as the honeymooners will be the guest of the city of Chicago.

The wedding took place in the R.C.A.F. theatre here.

The bride, also dressed in air force blue, was L.A.W. Florence Hazel Bristol of Saskatoon, Sask. She was given in marriage by F.O. Ian MacFeter.

CUT EXPORTS OF APPLES TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (CP).—A modification of an agreement between Canada and the United States governing the importation of British Columbia apples has been [illegible]. Under it British Columbia apple growers will be permitted to ship 450,000 boxes in the period ending December 31 and [illegible]0,000 boxes in January through April.

Under the original agreement reached in mid-September the quota for both periods was 400,000 boxes or a total of 800,000. The total under the revised agreement is 600,000.

A.R.P. Activities

[illegible] 11, 2A East.—A meeting [illegible] will be held on Tuesday [illegible] of Margaret Jenkins School at 8 p.m. Certificates will be distributed to those who passed the last first-aid examination. On account of the Christmas season sector meetings will in future be held on the fifteenth of each month in place of the fourth Tuesday as heretofore.

Sidney A.R.P. Home Division.—A meeting for all members will be held on Tuesday at Sidney School at 8 p.m. P. T. Newling will lecture on Dealing With Gas Casualties. [illegible] Division first-aid personnel will meet at the Farmers' Pavilion and Mr. [illegible] on Monday [illegible]. All other personnel, including wardens, auxiliary [illegible], Red Cross [illegible] and messengers, will meet at McTavish Road on the same evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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War Risk Insurance Plan to Be Changed

Some Alterations in Rates and Underwriting Conditions Announced by Ilsley—Policyholders to Get Refund if Surplus at End of War

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 (CP).—Finance Minister Ilsley tonight announced that the Government had authorized certain administrative changes in the rates and underwriting conditions of the war risk insurance scheme, including a policyholder's right to a refund of his pro rata portion of 50 per cent of the net surplus remaining in the fund at the end of the war.

"This is a recognition," the minister said, "of the partnership that exists between the contributing property owners and the taxpayers of Canada.

"It also is a demonstration of the non-profit-making intention of the Government in setting up the scheme.

"If the rate of 25 cents per $100 proves to have been too high (and no one knows today what rate would be too high) the contributors will share in the surplus along with the general body of taxpayers who have underwritten the risk to the extent that the amount of the damage exceeds the amount paid into the fund by the policyholders."

In a statement distributed to the press, Mr. Ilsley said the scheme had been in operation since September 15 and in the six weeks to the end of October 19,000 policies were issued for a total value in excess of $1,250,000,000, with premiums totaling approximately $3,000,000.

RESPONSE NOT GREAT

"However, it is fair to say that the response to the scheme has not been as great as has been expected. Possibly this is due to the favorable turn of events in recent weeks. It would be a mistake if recent war news were allowed to give rise in Canada to any false sense of immunity from war damage.

"No one knows when or how the enemy may strike or what explosion of munitions may occur, and it is the considered opinion of the Government that it is necessary and important that there be an effective and comprehensive scheme of war damage insurance for property in this country.

"For the scheme to be effective it must have wide support. The Government is anxious that this wide support be obtained and with that object in view it has authorized certain administrative changes in the rates and the underwriting conditions to be effective as from the commencement of the scheme, viz., September 15, 1942."

Henceforth, Mr. Ilsley announced, it will be permissible to separate stock from buildings, machinery and equipment in applying for insurance, thus modifying the "all or nothing" principle to that extent.

INSURE SEPARATELY

"This means that a person may insure his stock-in-trade by itself, or his buildings, machinery and equipment by themselves, or of course he may insure both. All the property in any one category must be insured.

"Regulations will be promulgated in due course to allow reconsideration of existing policies so that any insured who negotiated his policy on the basis of the old more rigid 'all or nothing' principle may secure the benefits of the modification announced today if he wishes."

The minister said the Government does not intend so to interpret the War Insurance Act that an insured person might by a technical interpretation of the definition of war damage contained in it be prevented from recovering for losses.

ORANGE LODGE

The monthly meeting of the Royal Black Preceptory will be held at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, at 8 p.m. on Monday instead of on December 21, when the Red Cross degree will be exemplified.

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Nazis only 150 yards away, suspected nothing as bridge piles packed with stones were hidden two feet beneath the river's surface. River force infantry stole across and tanks followed crashing through ice but supported by the hidden bridge under the water. The Nazis taken by surprise were decisively defeated.

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Enemy tank losses have been heavy in the Tunisian fighting says The Times military expert. Opposing forces are now in contact all along the lines from Mateur to Tebourba. It is unlikely the British now hold the advanced post of Jedeida since troops there were hammered by Germans from the air and attacked by parachutists. It has evidently been grim work and may be grimmer ahead says the correspondent. But there is no lack of confidence on the Allies' side in the outcome. Everything now turns on communications and supplies.

The German attack at Tebourba, says the correspondent of The Times at Allied headquarters, was heavy but it was repelled by Anglo-American tanks. The British Navy operating off the coast is giving notable help in reducing the Axis hold on Northern Tunisia.

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Italians already are preparing for defeat says the Ankara correspondent of The Times. Mussolini's prestige is gone, Ciano, his son-in-law, is virulently hated, everyone feels that the Axis has lost the war because of the Soviet Union's capacity to resist German invasion and there is mutual hate and distrust between high army officers and Fascist leaders. The Gestapo, however, is all-powerful in cities and villages and all letters are censored by German as well as by Italian censors.

Editorially The Times says Lord Cranborne's House of Lords speech on Britain's Colonial Empire and its achievements now so greatly criticized in the United States should make it clear that few of these colonial possessions were taken in war. Much of Africa was taken to abolish the slave trade and many colonies have grown out of trading settlements. While the colonies have been profitable to Britain and other investors, at the same time natives also benefited. Malaya has not only had its natural resources developed but the death rate has been reduced from forty-six to twenty per thousand through the provision of hospitals and welfare centres.

RUNNING SHORT OF WAR MATERIAL

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season will have on the vital Guadalcanal airfield.

Meanwhile, the navy reported in a communique that ground activity on Guadalcanal Thursday was limited to minor patrol operations in the course of which fourteen Japanese were killed. Army fighters executed five attack missions in support of the land troops.

SUPPLIES BY BOAT

Mitchell said he believes the Japanese actually were managing to get in some fresh troops and supplies by small boats at night, but that all the evidence pointed to the conclusion that those on the island were rather hard pressed.

He said, however, they may be able to hold out in the interior of the island for a long time and the task of eliminating them may not be simple.

Mrs. M. H. Waugh Dies at Ganges

At the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, the death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Hannah Waugh, aged seventy-six years, wife of Rev. William Waugh, United Church minister of North Pender Island. Mrs. Waugh was born at South Shields, England, and had resided on North Pender Island for the past year.

She is survived by, besides her widower, one daughter, Mrs. A. G. Wylie, 3223 Kingsley Street, Victoria.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Rev. Hugh McLeod will officiate, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BURNED TO DEATH

Provincial Police Headquarters here yesterday received word from their Nelson branch that Milton Dresser, seventy-six, of Rock Creek was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his shack Friday morning.

—Half lights to right of us, full-lights to left of us . . . Someone has blundered'—

NAVAL AWARDS ARE GAZETTED

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Lieut. Ralph Lucien Hennessy, R.C.N., Ottawa.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal—Acting Chief Petty Officer Max Leopold Bernays, R.C.N.R., Halifax.

Distinguished Service Medal—Petty Officer Cook (S.) (Temporary) Claude Francis Dahl, R.C.N.V.R., Hopewell Cape, N.B.; Acting Leading Seaman (Temporary) Perry Smith, R.C.N., Regina; Engine Room Artificer (Fourth Class) Donald Portree, R.C.N., Hamilton; Acting Leading Seaman (Temporary) Earl Costello, R.C.N.V.R., Montreal.

Mentioned in Dispatches—Surgeon-Lieut. Arnold Livingstone Johnson, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto; Ordinary Seaman Kenneth William Watson, R.C.N., Revelstoke, B.C.; Sick Berth Attendant Norman Leckie, R.C.N.V.R., London, Ont.; Able Seaman Michael Joseph Scullion, R.C.N.V.R., Verdun, Que.; Chief Stoker Joseph Edmond Patry, R.C.N., Quebec; Norman Leslie Wilkinson, R.C.N., Halifax; A.B. John Henry Clarke, R.C.N., Radville, Sask.; A.B. Morris Henry Young, R.C.N.V.R., Montreal; Acting Leading Stoker (Temporary) Keith McCormick, R.C.N.R., Price Island, Ont.; A.B. Bruce Richard Mitchell, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto; Leading Supply Assistant (Temporary) Roger Rodman Whynot, R.C.N.V.R., Mahone Bay, N.S.; Sub-Lieut. Douglas Sutherland Martin, R.C.N.R., Halifax; Acting Leading Telegraphist (Temporary) Walter Frederick Sutherland, R.C.N.V.R., Verdun, Que.; Stewart Harry Reid Taggart, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax.

ALL IN THE FIGHT

Navy Minister Macdonald in a subsequent announcement from naval headquarters said the list afford striking proof of the fact that in action every member of a ship's company has a fighting post. He added: "Included in the ranks of those honored are engine room ratings, seamen, stokers, a petty officer cook, a leading supply assistant and a steward, a sick berth attendant and a telegraphist."

He said the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal was a rare award and in this war less than fifty of them have been awarded in the Royal Navy. It was confined to chief petty officers, petty officers and other ratings "who may distinguish themselves by acts of conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy."

H.M.C.S. Assiniboine captured the crew of a German submarine after a blazing close-range gun battle somewhere in the Western Atlantic in an action which Rear-Admiral L. W. Murray, flag officer of the Newfoundland force, termed "one of the most spirited of the war."

ONLY ONE ACTION

In announcing the destroyer's success last September, Mr. Macdonald said it was "only one of the successful actions waged by the Royal Canadian Navy against U-boats."

The citation for the commanding officer's D.S.O. told part of the story of the gallant action which ended in destruction of the U-boat. The action was announced September 8 last.

Lt.-Cmdr. Stubbs's decoration was awarded for gallantry, devotion to duty and distinguished services under fire. The citation said he showed "outstanding skill and inspired leadership" and "conducted a brilliant action against an enemy U-boat."

It continued: "This officer in the face of enemy fire at from 100-300 yards range, and with the bridge structure on fire, handled his ship with dauntless resolution and courage, and pressed the attack with great determination to a successful conclusion."

FINE LEADERSHIP

Lieut. Hennessy was executive officer of the destroyer during the action. "The fighting efficiency of the ship was largely due to his leadership over a period of twelve months," his citation said. "When fire broke out as the result of enemy shells this officer took personal charge of the fire party and carried out his duties in an exemplary manner."

Acting C.P.O. Bernays was steering the Assiniboine during the battle. Fire started by enemy shells broke out on the flag deck, compelling the telegraphists to leave the wheel house.

"With complete disregard for his own safety," said Bernays' citation, "with flames and smoke obscuring his only exit, with enemy explosive shell fragments entering the wheel house, this comparatively young rating remained at his post for nearly forty minutes."

It added that he not only carried out exactly and efficiently all the helm orders but also dispatched 133 telegraph orders necessary to accomplish the destruction of the U-boat. "Final success of the action was largely due to the high courage and determination of Bernays."

CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY

Acting L.S. Smith was in charge of one of the guns under heavy enemy fire for forty minutes. All but three of the gun's crew were wounded. Smith's citation said but he completely disregarded his own safety and continued to operate the gun.

The late O.S. Watson was mentioned for courage, resolution and devotion to duty before the enemy. Watson supplied ammunition to his gun under heavy fire, and though wounded remained at his post and continued to serve the gun until he was hit again and killed.

A.B. Clarke continued to keep his gun firing while under fairly heavy fire after casualties had reduced its crew to three.

Malahat Legion Elects J. A. Whan

At the annual session of the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion held Tuesday evening in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Shawnigan Lake, J. A. Whan was elected president, succeeding H. G. Webber. Supporting him will be G. G. Orr, first vice-president; E. J. Clarke, second vice-president, and J. G. Morley, C. Page and H. Warwick, executive. G. H. Garrad carries on as secretary until the new executive meets. P. G. Cudlip was named auditor.

An excellent report of the recent Poppy Day campaign was given, showing gross collections amounting to $149.69. A report of the annual veterans' reunion dinner was also satisfactory and an expression of appreciation was voted to the committees in charge. A resolution demanding the same rights and privileges for the men of the Merchant Navy as enjoyed by the other three branches of the fighting forces while employed in the war zone was recommended for adoption by the executive, and was endorsed by the meeting. Lieut.-Col. F. T. Oldham, reporting on a recent district council meeting, advised that the council had endorsed the local resolution protesting enlistment of Canadian-born Japanese as advocated by an Eastern branch, and had also endorsed the Merchant Navy resolution.

SUDBURY, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP).—Found guilty on a charge of obstructing essential wartime production in not doing his work as a welder properly, A. V. Batasello of Schumacher, Ont., was fined $50 and costs or two months in jail.

CANADIAN HERO IN ENGLAND FOR REST

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McLeod built up a "log" of about forty-five sweeps in Britain before he went to Malta in May of this year.

ATTACKED BOMBERS

On the second day after he landed as a member of the R.A.F.'s City of Edinburgh Squadron, McLeod, flying as No. 2 to Sqdn. Ldr. Lord Douglas Hamilton, took part in an attack on a large formation of tri-motored Italian Cant 1007 bombers.

He and Hamilton combined to damage one of the big bombers but in the meantime an Italian fighter—a Reggiani 1001—fired on the Canadian, holed his fuselage and almost blew his tailplane off.

A little later McLeod was posted to another newly formed Malta Spitfire squadron and rapidly became a flying officer, then a flight lieutenant and flight commander.

Almost always, McLeod recalled, he and his mates fought against great numerical odds.

The first plane he destroyed was an Italian Macchi which McLeod insisted "went into the drink from sheer fright."

"The Italians always go in for weird and wonderful aerobatics, which is about the best thing they do. This chap was hit by my fire but I don't think he was out of control. He just appeared to panic and hit the sea in a deep spiral dive."

The second plane he destroyed, an ME 109, was hit just behind the fuselage as the gasoline tank exploded and blew the craft to pieces right in front of McLeod's airscrew. Bits of the wreckage spattered the British machine.

THROWN CLEAR

"The pilot was thrown clear," McLeod said, "and his 'chute opened. After he hit the water I circled him and he waved to me, apparently quite cheerfully. So I dropped my dinghy for him to show that I had no ill feelings either.

"He didn't make any attempt to climb into the rubber dinghy, but one of our rescue launches came out and picked him up. He had a cannon shell through his chest and he died in the launch."

McLeod was shot down for the first time when a Reggiani 1001 hit his Spitfire in the oil cooler, forcing him to crash-land. He was shot down again when twenty-five Junkers 88s came over Malta just at dusk against the setting sun, and McLeod led a section of four Spitfires in attack. He shot down two enemy aircraft and the other pilots between them shot down three more and damaged others.

"One of their tail gunners hit my engine, but I managed to flog the old motor long enough to shoot down another of them before I landed. Then, just to put the lid on the experience, I found that the airdrome was under a bombing attack as I was coming in."

The engagement which gave him the greatest satisfaction was when eight Spitfires took on more than seventy attacking enemy machines at the height of the recent blitz on Malta. The Canadian's mainplane was holed and his flaps blown off [illegible] with the last burst of ammunition from his [illegible] cannon he accounted for one of the attackers.

He was recommended for the D.F.C. after he shot down his first five planes, and for a bar to the decoration after knocking down about six others.

The day before McLeod left for England he celebrated his last half-hour in the air over Malta by shooting down his thirteenth enemy machine.

AXIS STABS PROVE COSTLY IN TANKS

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that the town had changed hands several times.

The last official reports also said that the Allies still were applying pressure at Mateur. But there was no official report on the situation at those two places tonight.

An Allied communique last Tuesday mentioned clashes with German armored patrols in the mountains between these two towns about fifteen miles apart and apparently the enemy launched his first counter-attack in that area the next day to strike at the Allied rear and perhaps in an effort to separate the two Allied forces operating against Tunis and Bizerte.

LACKING PLANES

That the Allies were still lacking in sufficient planes at the right places also was indicated by the Reuter's correspondent with the First Army, who said: "The army's freedom of movement is handicapped by lack of fighter cover, though attempts to keep Axis dive bombers grounded by intensive bombing of Tunisian airfields are easing the strain."

A pro-Allied French communique also announced considerable fighting in Central Tunisia, including the routing of Axis patrols between Gafsa and Gabes, the capture of important enemy positions and the taking of a number of prisoners east of Sidi Bouzid and eighty miles west of Sfax and 125 miles south of Tunis.

The military correspondent of The Daily Mail quoted authoritative London sources as saying General Anderson's First Army faces a period of hard, tough and relentless land and air fighting before it can hope to pry the Germans loose from the bridgehead around Bizerte and Tunis.

"And for a while," the correspondent added, "we cannot reckon on air superiority . . . the present battle probably is the opening stage of a decisive final conflict for North Africa."

DRIVE COLUMN BACK

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 4 (AP).—United States combat troops striking southeast of Tebessa near the Tunisian-Algerian border drove a Nazi armored column back toward the coast today in a disorderly retreat, capturing more than 100 prisoners and taking a town.

The Americans fighting with French Allies were commanded by Col. Edson Raff, United States parachute leader, and included mixed units of infantry, mechanized and parachute troops.

Tebessa, Algeria, is seventy-five miles from Gafsa, an important junction in Southern Tunisia, and 140 miles from Sfax, a Mediterranean port.

A spokesman said violent fighting still is going on between Tebourba and Mateur in Northern Tunisia on the approaches to Bizerte and Tunis.

PAINTING BRINGS $30,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP).—Frans Hals' portrait of the Rev. Caspar Sibelius, a smiling Dutch clergyman, brought $30,000 last night at an auction at the Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc. The panel, measuring ten and a half by nine inches, came from the collection of Frank D. Stout of Chicago. Painted in 1637, the picture is well known to students of Dutch art.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP).—Shortages of coal has assumed serious proportions for many Vancouver hotels, hotel officials said today, with supplies on a day-to-day basis.

WANT NETWORK OUTLET IN CITY

Chamber Directors Claim Station CJVI Should Be On National Chain

Radio station CJVI should be taken into the network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as a step toward making Victoria better [illegible] suggested at a meeting yesterday of the board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

It was said that any programme from Victoria which might be carried on the network would always be recognized as coming from the Vancouver outlet of the corporation and that this condition could only be avoided by having the local station in the network.

APPROACH COUNCILS

As a result, it was decided that the chamber, the City Council and councils of neighboring municipalities be asked to write letters in this regard to R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

The discussion arose out of a complaint of the board of directors that service establishments are not recognized elsewhere as being in the Greater Victoria area. The board itself had informed Mr. Mayhew that to persons in the East the Royal Canadian Naval College might not be even near Victoria since mail to the college bore addresses of Royal Roads or Colwood.

Similarly it was said, "Gordon Head, B.C.," is the address of the Officers' Training Centre.

As part of a programme of education of the public it was suggested by Mr. Mayhew that these centres and others be mentioned in publicity material issued by the city.

COMPLAIN OF MAILS

A complaint from the New Westminster Board of Trade that because of boat and train schedules Vancouver Island mail arrives in New Westminster at an inconvenient hour will be referred to Mr. Mayhew. It was suggested by the Mainland board that if the B.C. Electric interurban train were to take the mail from Vancouver to New Westminster instead of the Great Northern Railway the trouble would be rectified.

It was reported that the special membership committee led by G. Hamilton Harman, vice-president of the board, had secured fifty-one new members. J. V. Johnson, president, who secured the largest number of any individual on the committee, was named as winner of a special prize offered.

FATALLY INJURED

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 4.—Edward Tatoosh, thirty-six, Indian, of Green Cove, died in hospital here Thursday from injuries received when he fell from a bridge onto rocks six feet below. His widow and two small children live here.

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that threatens to trap the Nazi siege armies anchored between the Don and Volga Rivers before Stalingrad. Several enemy strongpoints were overrun [illegible] and a commanding [illegible] was taken after a battle which cost the Germans 500 dead.

Southwest of Stalingrad another 1,000 Germans were killed and six tanks, nineteen machine guns, two trucks and thirty enemy dugouts were destroyed in the capture of a strong enemy point.

The Russians conceded they were meeting stubborn resistance.

Valuables and Money Stolen From Bodies

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—While an inquest into the night club fire that took 493 lives last Saturday continued today, City Councillor Joseph M. Scannell demanded a police investigation, charging "wholesale theft from the bodies of the Cocoanut Grove dead."

The councillor reported a $1,800 diamond ring, at least $1,000 in cash and three watches missing from fire victims' bodies.

GRANTED LEAVE

HALIFAX, Dec. 4 (CP).—Captain Percy Francis, veteran of the first Great War who later saw service with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in Winnipeg, Regina and Toronto as well as Halifax, has been granted leave-of-absence until January 29, when he will retire. He once played with an all-Canadian [illegible] team [illegible] toured Australia.

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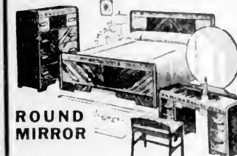

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THE SUBSIDY PROP

While most people will approve the aim of the Federal Minister of Finance in steps taken to bring down the actual cost of living to the consumer—and each one is a consumer—there are features of the programme announced by Mr J. L. Ilsley which will bear some analysis. If costs of up to $40,000,000 a year are to be placed on Dominion taxpayers—for that is where they will be borne—Parliament should have been told about it, especially as the move involves a remission of tariffs and duties which affect the revenues of the Crown.

With Mr Ilsley's main submission, that inflation must be barred, there will be no quarrel. It is questionable, however, if a further resort to subsidies to primary producers will do anything towards increasing the value of money, or stopping the rise in prices, although it may well seem to do so for the moment. What really will happen is a transfer of part of the cost of milk, in this case, to the taxpayer, and the taxpayer, benefitting as a consumer, will lose by as much from his other pocket.

The Minister of Finance spoke ably, and with at least personal conviction. He said the price of coffee would be reduced four cents per pound; tea by ten cents per pound, oranges lowered by remission of import charges in part; milk reduced to the consumer up to two cents per quart, by bonusing the producer, and steps taken by the Wartime Prices Board to curb the runaway market in retail beef prices.

With the exception of meat and milk, these concessions are very small. One pound of tea is a ration for a family of three persons for more than five weeks, in which period a household would save ten cents on its tea. The reduction in coffee is about of the same order. The actual change in the price of oranges has not been set. Two cents a quart reduction in the price of milk would be considerable, but there the costs are merely to be transposed. On the whole, the average household will be hard put to it to find the reduction in fact.

On the other side of the ledger, the cost of the change will not be quite as Mr. Ilsley said, that is, one cent a day per capita of the Canadian population. Eleven million people do not pay taxes in Canada. What is really happening is a redistribution of costs, some of which will fall to the lot of an already much burdened taxpayer. It is true that the consumers will benefit, but consumers are often taxpayers on their other side. This transfer from Peter to Paul may preserve a book balance in the cost-of-living index, but it is doubtful if it will really affect inflation as long as additional subsidies are being resorted to and on the scale indicated. Time will show.

VIOLATING THE GREAT CHARTER

The question will not doubt arise some day as to the extent to which, even under the War Measures Act, the Government at Ottawa can use its authority. One such consideration has arisen in what in its actual practice will be a mere gesture towards reducing the cost of living, the Minister of Finance proposes to remove or lower taxes and tariffs on certain commodities. The constitution of this country is based on that of Great Britain in its fundamentals. In Great Britain it is a fundamental principle that the King-in-Council, which is equivalent to the Governor-General-in-Council in this country, can neither alter, add to, nor dispense with, any existing law of the realm. What Mr Ilsley proposes to do is to alter tariffs and taxes which are a part of the statutory law of the land.

The important point that the Government of Great Britain had no right in this particular was established as long ago as the reign of James I. It is recorded in the proceedings of Parliament, referring to the case of a man called Bates, an English merchant, who refused to pay a duty on currants imported into the country, a duty which was sought to be levied by the sole authority of the King. The Court of Exchequer, in 1606 sustained the claim of the Crown, but, as is told in Todd's Parliamentary Government, when the matter was discussed in the House of Commons it was shown that this decision was contrary to the provisions of the Great Charter and therefore void. It was further alleged, says Todd, that the sovereign could not, without the assent of Parliament, impose a duty on any article of merchandise imported into or exported from the country, or, in fact, any duty whatsoever either upon foreign or domestic commodities, whether in time of war or peace.

In the reign of Charles I another case having a bearing upon this fundamental right of Parliament, arose. It was that of Rex v. Hampden, wherein, notwithstanding that the contrary doctrine was asserted by a majority of the judges, Parliament annulled the judgment, and, by the Statute 16 Car. I, c. 14, declared "that the sovereign cannot, without the consent of Parliament, assess or levy ship-money upon the subject." This all means that, according to constitutional practice, and the more especially where the expenditure of public moneys is concerned, Parliament must be afforded the opportunity of expressing its opinion before the Government proceeds to take action."

If, under the constitution, the Government, without the assent of Parliament, has not the authority to impose taxes, it, similarly, has not the authority to reduce taxes or tariffs which are a part of the statutory law of the land. In the case in point the Government, too, proposes to pay bonuses, as it has, indeed, been paying them without the right ever having been tested. That is contrary to law. Under the British constitution the Exchequer and Audit Act of 1866 expressly forbids the Treasury, or any subordinate authority, to direct the payment of expenditure which has not been sanctioned either by an act whereby services are or may be charged on the consolidated fund, or by a vote of the House of Commons."

Parliament in this country has largely lost its sense of duty during the past few years in regard to governmental action. It has forgotten, to a great extent, that the best remedy against "unauthorized and unjustifiable expenditure is to be found in the vigilant exercise of the inquisitorial powers of Parliament." As the late Mr. W. E. Gladstone said: "It is undoubtedly the business of the House of Commons to be responsible not only for the inception of all public expenditure, but also to follow the money raised by taxation until the last farthing is accounted for." A Government, it is true, has the power of "incurring expenses of indispensable necessity." It has not the power of imposing duties or taxes, or lowering [illegible] the assent of Parliament. It may well be doubted, whatever are the powers bestowed on the Government at Ottawa under the War Measures Act, if these are so elastic that pitch and toss may be played with revenues derived through enactments of Parliament.

TO AVOID PUBLIC CHARITY

Work is so plentiful nowadays, wages are so high, and despite heavy taxation, it should be possible for the vast majority to provide for their social security in their old age. It is symptomatic of human nature as it has developed in these latter days that not one of those persons in this country who, in the era of depression, enjoyed the bounty of the State in the way of relief has made even a motion to repay the Treasury for the charity received in hard times. Of course, there was never any understanding that such moneys should be repaid. The sense of obligation could only be entertained by a rugged individualism, a characteristic in human nature which has largely disappeared. It was taxes that contributed to relief, and they have gone under the bridge. What happened because of the drain should provide an object lesson for the future, unless, indeed, men and women are determined to follow the policy of vogue la galere, to make the best of the present and to leave their future, if ill times should betide, in the care of the State.

The Ottawa Journal has expressed surprise at no determination in any quarter to discharge that moral obligation to the State arising out of the period when relief was given by the taxpayers and on a widespread scale. With modern-day tendencies the surprise would be if anyone discharged this moral obligation. It is useless to talk about it. Modern men and women are not constructed in that way. It is perhaps just as idle to suggest, as The Toronto Telegram does, that now, when there is such prosperity in employment, those employed should look to their future and be so self-respecting as not to make it a charge on the State. The Telegram says:

"Work is plentiful now, the wages paid are good and we have heard of payments to boys and girls still in their 'teens that are nothing less than astounding in their size. This sort of thing will not continue for ever. There cannot be too many reminders that a day will come when lower wages will prevail, with periods of unemployment probable. A way to avoid having to look for public charity is to save out of present earnings and invest in the best security in Canada today—Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates.

BOXING DAY

By a conjunction of circumstances, partly statutory and partly physical, Boxing Day will be a legal holiday in British Columbia "for wholesale and retail establishments", that is for shops and stores. It will not apply, however, to factories, which are governed by a different statute. That, at least, was the interpretation given yesterday by officials of the Provincial Department of Labor.

Very much complicated on the issue of holidays, Provincial Statutes remain in the same form they were at the last session; and, as there has been no Autumn session of the Legislature, there arose no opportunity to revise them, as once was intended. The Interpretation Act, which is a definition statute, refers to Christmas Day and the day immediately following, or Boxing Day. The Weekly Half-Holiday Act applies expressly to Boxing Day, which was written into that statute a few years ago.

So, once again the Province is faced with a similar position to that which arose in connection with Armistice Day. There is on its statute books a legal holiday "for wholesale and retail establishments," which is no longer recognized elsewhere. Because the law is there, it cannot be ignored, and, according to the Provincial Department of Labor, Boxing Day will be observed as a legal public holiday within the limits named. As Christmas Day falls on a Friday a three-day week-end will follow for those who will be affected.

SLEEP

Weep ye no more, sad fountains!
 What need you flow so fast?
Look how the snowy mountains
 Heaven's sun doth gently waste
But my sun's heavenly eyes
 View not your weeping
 That now lies sleeping
Softly, now softly lies
 Sleeping

Sleep is a reconciling
 A rest that peace begets
Doth not the sun rise smiling,
 When fair at even he sets?
Rest you then, rest, sad eyes
 Melt not in weeping,
 While she lies sleeping
Softly, now softly lies
 Sleeping

John Dowland

Not only the art of the farmer, the general direction of the operations of husbandry, but many inferior branches of country labor require much more skill and experience than the greater part of the mechanic trades. How much the lower ranks of people in the country are really superior to those of the town, is well known to every man whom either business or curiosity has led to converse much with both.—Adam Smith.

The first notable example of a roving troop existing for the sake of pillage and selling its services to any bidder was the so-called Great Company (1343) commanded by the German Guarnieri, or Duke Werner, who wrote upon his corslet "Enemy of God, of Pity and of Mercy."—J. A. Symonds, "Renaissance in Italy."

I should think if England knows her own interest she will use every endeavor to gain the good will and reconcile the Maltese to the British Government. At present (1801) I understood they had expressed the strongest attachment to our interest.—W. Dyott, Diary.

The discovery of the new world coinciding with the swift diffusion of printed books, taught the Europeans that "Truth" in Bacon's noble phrase "is the daughter not of authority but of time."—H. A. L. Fisher, "History of Europe."

It is by bribing, not so often by being bribed, that wicked politicians bring ruin on mankind. Avarice is a rival to the pursuits of many.—Burke.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Whatever may be wrong with the world, this is a very satisfactory time to take a walk on the downtown streets of this city. If you will do that—between ten and four of course—you will see that the little people have arrived; the real, flesh and blood fairies over whom nobody quarrels, and whom, away down deep in their hearts, all people love. Come to think of it, the little people arrived on city streets about the time that it was reported [illegible] paid a visit here.

If you look sharp, you can see the little people on almost every block. The girls are much bundled up in woolens, with poke-bonnets or stocking caps, and sometimes something with a dangling tassel to it. The boys are dressed, quite often, in miniature uniforms; appearing as little sailors, little airmen, or little soldiers of the line, with forage caps and bright, brass buttons. But it is their faces, and particularly their eyes, that I would have you notice. There are dream worlds, for you! There are worlds in which everything is right, and little indeed, is wrong!

You can see them coming along the sidewalk, with a left hand given to one escort and a right hand given to another. The world is a big, bouncy, boisterous kind of place to them. There are thousands of feet shuffling along the pavement, or walking, or marching. But with the little people that is too slow a pace. They trot! They trot so vigorously, indeed, that sometimes you will see them carried along suspended by two arms, with their feet treading on air. That is the place for feet, anyway!

Oh, I have followed the little people up to a store window, and pressed noses with them on the cold plate glass. The boys, I find, make a humming noise—exactly like an airplane about to take off, or dive, or do some extraordinarily difficult manoeuvre. That is, the boys in air force blue. With small sailors, of course, it is different. Only ships will please them. The soldier boys, I find, lean heavily to chevrons; and many a one becomes a "sergeant" before he has even attended primary school.

It is in the stores that you will find the little girls. They will have their arms full of dolls nearly as large as they themselves are. They will be trying the "Mama" part, over and over again. They will leave clear and explicit instructions for Santa Claus, down to the last ribbon, the smallest identifiable item, even to the lacing of a doll's shoe! There seems to be some magic to the little people, for wherever you turn, folks are smiling at them; smiling at them, and over them, at each other.

You really have not seen the little people until you have met them on their way home from town. Then it is that eyes grow round, and rounder, the little trots turn suddenly into jig-steps, and a burst of song breaks out, as joyous as that from the birds after a rainy day. There seems to be some hidden magic, some secret that the little people learned in town. Perhaps only they could see it.

The streets are better for the presence of the little people. A better side of man peeps out. Rough, tough and crusty manners are laid, for once, aside, and strangers smile again at one another. If Santa Claus is responsible for that, heaven preserve the old gentleman. Long may he live to rule our hearts at Christmas! For little people make a special, valid world.

Canadian Army to Put on Own Show

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP).—The Canadian Army has decided to put on a show of its own to provide entertainment for troops in training and in service, and to furnish the public with a picture of army life from the lighter side.

Complete with a thirty-two-piece orchestra and a choir of sixteen voices, the show will be staged by eighty members of the army personnel from all parts of Canada who were [illegible] professional performers in civilian life.

Capt. Geoffrey Waddington, of Lethbridge, Alta., is musical director. Of his thirty-two-piece orchestra, fifteen members will specialize in popular dance music.

Observation Car

By G. R.

Shades of the past were recently uncovered by Friend Hubert in a Victoria Public Library book by Alan Bitt, entitled "This Was England," dealing with manners and customs of the Victorian Era between 1870 and 1900. We quote: "New York's elevated railway, 1879—This line has not been constructed without considerable opposition, for many people not only think it unsafe, but object to their horses being terrified by the trains overhead, and are apprehensive of the danger from falling cinders. The lines are pretty well patronized, but whether they will be allowed to develop to any extent is at present doubtful. A cat and a dog butcher in beleaguered Paris—A large dog fetches from 200 to 300 francs, but small ones sell for twelve to thirty francs. Cats vary from nine to twenty-five francs. Elephants, camels and giraffes have already been consumed, but these are luxuries only for the very rich. The poor eat rats. This is 1871. A four-wheeled petroleum gig, 1895—This elegant vehicle can be driven at a high rate of speed, fifteen miles per hour on the flat and as much as four miles per hour uphill. Should ladies ride astride? 1895—Conservatives in the present controversy over riding astride for ladies have made no use of their most powerful argument. Nature did not build that lovely edifice, woman, with legs of sufficient length to throw over a horse. Consequently she must either cling to the present graceful fashion, or resort to the ignominy of a chair. The new Westward Ho Ladies Golf Club, 1873—Whereas the male golfer goes out armed with from seven to twelve clubs carried by a man or boy called a caddie, the golfing lady carries but one club, a putter costing four shillings and sixpence. Great and varied is the interest that arises from the skillful use of that club by the numerous fair players who have taken to the sport at the newly-opened ladies' club."

ON THE RECORD

—By DOROTHY THOMPSON

SUPPOSE THERE WERE SURRENDER?

In his last speech Mr. Churchill warned against entertaining the idea that this will not be still a long and bloody struggle. This is also the consistent line taken by our own [illegible]

However, a survey of the situation as it must appear through the eyes of Hitler and Mussolini indicates an end of the war in the West by the Autumn of 1943. And if it so appears to them, the war might easily end before then, for it is the habit of generals and politicians to anticipate events. Fighting for an already lost cause means an increase of ultimate disaster.

The public attitude regarding the length of the war appears to be: Let everyone do his duty and fate will determine the outcome in due time. This is a good attitude. Such warnings are a wise hedge against inscrutable elements which may always occur in the course of so titanic a conflict.

But in reality the duration of the war is not chiefly a matter of destiny, but depends upon planning. We can plan a military programme, a production programme, and a shipping programme aiming at victory in 1943, or we can plan for victory in 1944 or 1945. If we are planning for the later victory we can make it difficult or impossible to win the earlier one. So, for our political and military leadership, the length of the war is a matter of decision—taking account, always, of hazards.

MEN AND MATERIAL

It is, for instance, a matter of decision whether we plan to strike the decisive blows before we have an army of 7,000,000 or more trained men. The larger the army the greater the amount of equipment that we must withhold from the theatres of war and retain here for training purposes.

There is a widely held belief on the part of our Allies that an American army of from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 operating in Europe can deliver the decisive blow, and there are speculations as to why we want such prodigious reserves over here. It is perhaps true that we are still outnumbered by the Axis, but numbers are no longer the chief determining factor. The success of the British Eighth Army proved that. Strategical position and equipment, above all air power, are what count now.

Besides this, the quality of the troops is a primary factor. Russian, British and American troops cannot be compared with Rumanians and Italians. Hitler has lost the cream of his shock troops and the average age of the German soldier, who three years ago was the astonishment of the world, is now much higher than even a year ago.

BREAK IN ALLIANCE

Presuming that we wish an early victory, we must not only make military preparations but political ones as well. It is obvious that we no longer consider the Axis as a solid alliance. It is clear that since the fall of France there has been fundamental disagreement about strategy between the Italians and Hitler. The Axis military strategy determined by Hitler as the dominant factor has left Italy terribly exposed in Africa. Mr. Churchill made the most of this fact in his speech. Italian Fascism has already lost its [illegible] the war he had every reason to fear a Hitler-dominated Europe, but he hoped to balance it off by a great Empire in Africa. His speculations are in shambles, and now a German victory is anything but desirable to Italy, for in such a case, Italy would be reduced to, at best a fifth rate power, and at worst a vassal state.

Thus the continued Italian resistance is only a matter of the Fascist regime, which obviously could not survive defeat, and Mr Churchill's reiterated "one man and one man alone, and his regime" is the effective propaganda in Italy. If one can put oneself in the mind of the Italian general staff, one can see that the wisest thing they could do would be to withdraw the Italian armies to Italy, protect the integrity of Italy herself, and surrender to the Allies. For not only Allied promises but common sense will not favor the weakening of Italy, as a nation, in Europe.

MAINTAINING MORALE

But what about Germany? If political warfare can hasten the end of the war by hastening Italian surrender can it not also hasten German surrender.

Our fundamental weakness there, is that we have not, apparently, decided what to do with Germany in the event of our victory. So Goebbels and Hitler are able to stiffen the resistance of Germany by apocalyptic pictures of the ruin and dismemberment awaiting her. Stalin alone has stated that he does not intend to destroy the German nation as a nation. He has also promised to destroy the Hitlerite army, but not leave Germany completely disarmed, a situation which, he said would be "unadvisable."

Now the consequence for the Germans must logically be, either to continue the war to its apocalyptic catastrophe, or to turn for hope toward Russia—unless our own attitude toward the future of Germany becomes clarified.

If we really foresee the possibility of victory next year, it is high time to make up our minds on the whole European question, and not postpone political thinking on the ground that we are in for a very long war. Perhaps we are not. And a blitz surrender might find us as confused and unprepared as the blitz war found us in the first place.

(By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

General Receives Eight Wounds as Grenade Explodes

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 4 (AP).—Brig.-Gen. Hanford MacNider, former assistant secretary of war and one-time minister to Canada, received eight wounds in the explosion of a Japanese rifle grenade the night of November 23 during the American attack on Buna, strongpoint on the Northeastern New Guinea coast, it has been learned.

The general was in the American front line during a mortar barrage [illegible]

(A spokesman at Allied headquarters in Australia announced Friday, Australian time, that Gen. MacNider wasn't seriously injured, however. The general at present is recovering nicely in an Australian hospital, he said.)

REQUEST PROBE OF "APPEASE JAPAN" MOVEMENT IN U.S.

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 (AP).—The International Fishermen and Allied Workers of America (C.I.O.) charged at their convention here the existence of an "appease Japan movement" and asked for an investigation by the F.B.I.

The resolution called for Congressional pressure for a thorough inquiry into that alleged appeasement movement, both as it existed in the past and as it is being carried on today.

The convention also called upon President Roosevelt and the Secretary of the Navy to form an auxiliary patrol of fishing vessels as a coastline protection.

Grabs Newsmen For Jury Duty

TACOMA, Dec. 4 (AP).—Newspaper city editors also have their labor shortage problems.

Two Tacoma News-Tribune reporters were assigned to cover stories at the Federal Court House.

They poked their heads into the courtroom and Federal Judge Charles H. Leavy grabbed them for jury duty. There's a severe shortage of jurors because of vital defence work, etc.

The reporters weren't able to get a line of news and when their city editor, Frank Lockerby, last heard of them, Newsmen Dave James and Larry Shanklin were deliberating the fate of a condemnation action.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

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To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 18 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Aberhart Scoffs At Security Plans

EDMONTON, Dec. 4 (CP).—Premier William Aberhart commenting here on Sir William Beveridge's plan for Government-sponsored social security, said it "is on a par with borrowing ourselves out of debt, or lifting ourselves by our own boot-straps."

In a prepared statement of comment on the Beveridge report, the Premier said:

"Sir William's plan pre-supposes and therefore admits that want exist. Such want exists obviously because the people have insufficient purchasing power. How can it be possible, therefore, to drain off 10 per cent or 11 per cent of the existing purchasing power and by redistributing it, eliminate want? That would be an attempt to abolish poverty by spreading it over a great number. It is on a par with borrowing ourselves out of debt, or lifting ourselves by our boot-straps.

"To quote the press report of the Beveridge plan, it would involve payment of benefits on an actuarial basis rather than on a basis of specific need.... In other words benefits would be paid on the basis of the amount of money collected and on hand rather than on the basis of specific needs and requirements of the people."

JOINS MUSICIANS' UNION

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP).—James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, A.F.L., has announced the signing of a three-year agreement with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, bringing into the federation the only major non-union symphony orchestra in the United States.

This Week of War

—By MAJ.-GEN. SIR CHARLES GWYNNE—

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP).—The Russian counter-offensive continues to make progress on the Stalingrad front.

Counter-attacks delivered by German detachments from outside the encircling ring have been successfully repelled. It is not being unduly optimistic to believe the encircled army is in danger of complete annihilation.

The German death roll is likely to mount rapidly under artillery and air bombardment. Casualties may be replaced to some extent by air transport but supply problems are likely to grow more serious.

The Germans are fighting hard to retain a hold on the outskirts of the city, for much material must have been accumulated close behind what was their main offensive front. The city's suburbs may also provide the best shelter and the strongest defensive positions.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES

On the Velikie Luki-Rzhev fronts the Russian offensive has great strategic possibilities. It threatens to cut the main line and lateral railway communications between Germany's northern armies and those of the centre and south. Also of course, it may make the whole of the Vyazma itself untenable.

It is interesting to compare the situation on this front today with that which developed to last Winter's counter-offensive. Then the Russians with lightly-armed forces were able to make remarkable progress in the thinly-inhabited and weakly-held regions of the Valdai Hills and the marshes between Rzhev and Lake Ilmen.

This year the starting line of the offensive has been greatly advanced. There has been ample time to accumulate material behind it and to bring up heavy weapons. Furthermore, for a month at least, snows are not likely to hamper seriously the movement, although blizzards may cause interruptions.

The offensive already achieved is highly encouraging for it was delivered against that part of the German front which was most highly organized for defence.

IN THE CAUCASUS

On the Caucasus front German drives have been brought to a standstill under pressure of Russian counter-attacks. Nazi forces in the Mozdok and Nalchik regions with their long communications may find themselves in a precarious position should the collapse of the Stalingrad front enable Timoshenko to move eastward down the Don River. In fact the stability of the whole German front is threatened.

In Libya the lull for preparation continues but it evidently will not be long before battle is again joined at El Agheila. In Tunisia it seems evident that the Germans have not succeeded in establishing a position covering both Tunis and Bizerte. The railway connecting the towns has been cut and the road between them closely threatened. Strong German tank attacks have been smashed by the Allies. It would also seem that air or submarine activity has checked to some extent the arrival of German reinforcements.

Axis air strength may be cramped. It may simplify the Allies plans to be able to attack two places separately but it does not follow that either will be easy to take. The scarcity of airfields from which short-range aircraft can operate efficiently and exposure to bombing of such as exist are likely to prove a serious handicap to a defence cramped in a confined space.

In the Far East although the Japanese defence at Buna in New Guinea is desperate and stubborn it continues to involve naval and air losses which they can ill afford. The constant wastage of aircraft in China, Burma and the Solomons and the manifest inferiority of their machines must be especially disturbing.

Glancing Back Twenty-Five Years.—The Supreme Allied War Council, created after the disaster to Italian arms at Caporetto held its first meeting in Paris on December 4, 1917. It was not until an Austro-German army had overrun a large area of Northern Italy that substantial agreement on plans for unified direction of the war was reached. The council was composed of leading ministers of the Allied countries as well as the United States advised by their military representatives.

Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1942

(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight Time.)

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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

HOMELIKE

Jack, who was spending the Christmas with his aunt, struggled manfully with the meat on his plate.

"Shall I cut your meat for you?" queried auntie.

"No, thank you, auntie," replied Jack. "We often have it as tough as this at home."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 5, 1892)

A Jewish Festival—On Sunday evening next one of the most interesting of the Jewish festivals will be celebrated at the synagogue. The date has been made the occasion of a general public gathering, and the Sunday School children will be publicly examined in the Jewish ritual by Rev. Dr. Philo, the rabbi. There will also be an address by the president, Mr. David Hart. It is understood that the collection will be in aid of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A Hogmanay Night Concert—The members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society have appointed a committee to make arrangements for a concert on the last Saturday night of the year, which falls upon the last day of December. An excellent programme of music will be provided, and a good entertainment will be given. A dance was also spoken of but as "Hogmanay Day" comes on a Saturday it is probable the idea of the ball will be abandoned. Further particulars will be announced later.

Unemployed Workmen—Rev. J. H. White, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road, on Sunday evening preached a special sermon to the unemployed workmen of Victoria. There were not many of the unemployed present, but those who did put in an appearance were treated to a very humane and logical discourse, founded on the text "Why stand ye here idle?" The preacher regretted there was so much imposed idleness in Victoria and predicted a good time coming.

According to Culbertson

Few defensive problems are more baffling than the question of what card to lead from an incomplete sequence. Consider this typical case.

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 4 3 2
♥ K Q J 8
♦ A K 5
♣ 8 5 4

WEST
♠ A 6 5
♥ 6 6
♦ Q 10 9 8 4 3
♣ 9 8

EAST
♠ J 10 8 7
♥ A 7 3 2
♦ 7
♣ A 7 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 6 2
♣ K Q J 10

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Pass	2 NT*	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

*A distinct overbid.

West correctly opened the ten of diamonds (the top of an interior sequence); declarer played low from dummy and won in his own hand with the jack. He then laid down the club king. East won with the ace and since he had no more of his partner's suit, did not have to consider the virtue of that return. Obviously a spade lead was called for and on the superficial thought that the top of an incomplete sequence was the correct lead, East selected the jack. Declarer covered. West won with the ace, and since his own diamond suit was hopeless, returned a spade. Declarer's remaining K-9 overlay East's 10-8-7 and of course East could take no more tricks in the spade suit. Declarer, at his leisure, knocked out the heart ace and claimed the balance.

Admittedly, the lead of the spade jack is enticing but analysis shows that it is unsound. In this situation, it is the spade nine which assumes enormous importance. If declarer holds that card along with high spades there is no point in East's leading the jack. If West holds the nine of spades there is no need for East to lead the jack. Thus in either case, East's proper return is not the spade jack, but the spade seven or eight.

Admittedly declarer can circumvent this play by putting in the nine but how can he know that his nine-spot would force the ace? It would be much more normal for the nine to lose to the jack or ten in West's hand. Hence from declarer's point of view the play of an honor is mandatory. Note what a difference this makes. West smothers the honor and now East still has his jack and ten with which to shut out declarer's nine. In all, the defenders take three spade tricks and two aces instead of the one spade trick and two aces actually won.

Nazi Embassy Directs Spy Ring in Argentina

Federal Judge at Buenos Aires Makes Statement During Inquiry and Orders Testimony of Six Accused Sent to Supreme Court for Action

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4 (AP).—United States charges of Axis espionage in Argentina were substantiated today by an Argentine Federal judge, who declared in the midst of an inquiry that spying here was directed from the German Embassy, and made an initial move to punish the offending diplomats or expel them.

Judge Miguel Jantus made the disclosure in ordering the testimony of six accused spies sent to the Supreme Court to determine whether the Reich's diplomats may be brought to trial.

The Supreme Court is the only tribunal authorized to try diplomats but in order to do so it must obtain permission from the German Government to have the representatives waive their diplomatic immunity from prosecution.

A court source said that if Berlin refused, as expected, to permit the diplomats to stand trial as common spies, then Argentina would be forced to declare them persona non grata.

However, if the Supreme Court decided to press for the trial it appeared likely that Germany would withdraw the accused representatives or possibly oust them from the German foreign service in an attempt to maintain diplomatic relations with Argentina.

ATTACHE NAMED

A responsible legal authority said one of the persons named in the testimony taken by Judge Jantus was the German Embassy's naval attache, Capt. Dietrich Neibuhr.

Neibuhr's expulsion from this country was demanded several months ago by a Congressional Investigating Committee on the grounds that he arranged the escape of more than 100 interned sailors of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, which was scuttled in the River Plate in December, 1939 after a defeat at the hands of the British Navy.

After the questioning of the first six of thirty-eight spies under investigation, Judge Jantus sent them back to jail to await the court's decision.

The charges that both Argentina and Chile countenanced Axis spying were made by Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of the United States, in a speech at Boston two months ago.

Argentina immediately challenged Welles with a demand for proof, which was promptly supplied by the United States Government.

Among those sent back to jail was Johann Jacob Napp identified by the Argentine press as the leader of the Axis agents in this country and named by informed sources as the one who, in a confession, had implicated Capt. Neibuhr, the naval attache, as the head of the Axis agents supplying secret information on the movements of Allied ships.

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MORE RED TAPE COMING IN U.S.

Price Administrator Warns Of Tightening of Rationing and Restrictions

NEW YORK, Dec 4 (AP).—Price Administrator Leon Henderson on Thursday predicted that the American public had not yet reached the "bottom of the barrel" in patience and that 1943 would bring "more czars, more red tape and rationing."

Henderson made his predictions before 4,000 industrialists at the war planning congress of the National Association of Manufacturers, and characterized his forecast as a "report from one of the straw bosses to the board of directors."

"The year of 1943 is one of dread, mystery and uncertainties on the military front," he said. "Still, on the home front ... production is at the highest ever in U.S. history, the hired help is the highest paid of any nation on earth, and the food production of necessities is good."

NEW POLICIES

He said the following Governmental policies would be voted in 1943:

1. More decentralization of O.P.A. affairs away from Washington.
2. More rationed items, including a number of articles of clothing and food not now rationed.
3. Raising of sub-standard wages and the adjustments of price ceilings to accommodate raises in some sections.
4. Punishment of flagrant violators of rationing, including gas rationing violators.
5. Maintenance of present corporate policies.
6. More czars.
7. More red tape.

Henderson said that no satisfactory "substitute for free market" and for "free enterprise" had been found after a year of price administration.

Telling of the job ahead and of its difficulties, he said that adjustments would continue to be made as quickly as the issues became clear.

PRODUCTION OF STEEL FAVORED

R. W. Mayhew Describes Advantages to Be Gained By Industry Here

The possibilities of a steel industry on Vancouver Island, where all necessary natural resources are within a radius of not more than twenty miles, were reviewed yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce by R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

As a result of Mr. Mayhew's argument, in which he put forth the need of such an industry in the province, its chances of attracting additional industries, and its natural advantages over every other steel-producing centre in Canada, the chamber will appoint a committee to approach and ask support of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, city councils of the province, and Government officials toward starting the project.

LOCAL MARKET

"The consumption of steel in British Columbia before the war would justify the erection of a small steel mill and rolling mill," Mr. Mayhew said. "At present, with the shipbuilding industry expanded, freight must be paid on every ton of steel used here, since it is all imported from the East."

Mr. Mayhew spoke of a lack of enthusiasm on the part of Dominion officials regarding development of such an industry here but said that steel men in the East were in favor of the plan, and that good management would be available. He also said that materials and funds for the development of other ore fields had been allotted in considerably greater quantities than would be required to start local production. Priorities cannot be secured for materials required for development here, he said.

RAW MATERIALS

A mill on Vancouver Island would use Vancouver Island coal, and limestone and high-grade ore from Texada Island, Mr. Mayhew said.

"To be told this is not proper shows pure lack of vision in my opinion," he said.

It was suggested that with increased interest shown by the United States in the North, and the opening of the Alaska-Canada Highway, that some response might be made to information of the opportunity here in Washington, D.C.

"If we are not careful, boats will take our ore to the United States," Mr. Mayhew said. "We should be able to produce it ourselves."

SAYS YOUNG MEN ARE REQUIRED FOR BOARD

Citizens should elect young and active men to direct school affairs, Martin Neilson, chairman of Saanich School Board, declared last night. Mr. Neilson was one of three speakers addressing a meeting held on behalf of Charles E. Crow, candidate for election to Victoria School Board at C.C.F. headquarters.

In a brief talk, Mr. Crow said that if elected, he would work hard in the interest of education in Victoria. "It is my desire to see that every child has an opportunity to acquire a full education, and is not forced to leave school because of economic necessity."

Harold Simpson, third speaker, said that costs of education were rising in an "unsound and uneconomic manner."

MAY USE PRIVATE AUTOS FOR MAILS

A limited number of private cars may be hired to make postal deliveries during the Christmas season, O. H. Gardiner, postmaster, said yesterday because of the shortage of postal delivery trucks. The number to be used will depend upon the demand and the possibility of providing extra gasoline rations.

The postoffice expects the Christmas mailing to start on December 12 and will hire extra help probably high school students some time after December 15. The students will sort mail, work in wickets and perhaps do outside duty, Mr. Gardiner said.

He asked that Victoria citizens consider wartime problems of mailing and help the department by packing parcels securely and posting them early.

ALEX MITCHELL IS NAMED PRESIDENT

Chosen Head of Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society —Succeeds M. O. Mayhew

At the second annual meeting held at the City Hall on Thursday night the members of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society elected Alex Mitchell as president for the ensuing year. He succeeds M. O. Mayhew, who had presided for the past two years.

Other officers chosen were as follows: Vice-president, Dave Nicol; secretary-treasurer, J. Craig; executive committee, M. O. Mayhew, C. Brynjolfson, L. Holyoak, F. Morgan, S. Barlow and T. Chattell.

A letter of thanks was received from the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League for the donation of $250 from the proceeds of the society's show.

VOTE OF THANKS

A. Walton moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, who had worked untiringly for the good of the society, he said.

M. O. Mayhew and Fred A. Saunders were named as instructors and lecturers.

Giving instructions for the month Mr. Mayhew named a few of the varieties which should be rooted at this time, such as H. E. Trueman, Duke of Kent, Duchess of Kent, Mr. Habgood and Matchless. Cuttings should be dipped in an insecticide solution before being planted, he said.

Oak Bay Assists Lions Concert

On Sunday night at 8.45 o'clock in the Royal Victoria Theatre an entertainment produced by the Victoria Lions Club for the members of the armed forces will be presented.

Businessmen and residents of Oak Bay have contributed towards the cost of this enterprise which is the fifth in a series of fortnightly concerts.

The artists, members of the Oak Bay High School, will be assisted by the Gizeh Temple Shrine Band under the leadership of Noble James M. Miller.

Mr. Bill Towill will be master of ceremonies.

VETERAN FIREMAN DIES

TORONTO, Dec 4 (CP).—Thomas R. Jones, eighty-one, for forty-six years a member of the Toronto Fire Department and former district chief, died in hospital yesterday.

MONTREAL, Dec 4 (CP).—A lone bandit escaped with about $1,800 today after holding up the Gouin Boulevard Branch of La Banque Canadienne Nationale using the revolver of the bank manager in the holdup.

Sunday Church Services

ANGLICAN

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

There will be celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., followed by the monthly children's Eucharist at 9.40 a.m. The Dean will be the preacher at choral Eucharist at 11 a.m. and again at Evensong at 7.30 [illegible] friends are cordially invited to be guests of the A.Y.P.A. at a social hour in the Memorial Hall after the evening service.

ST. JOHN'S

Rev. George Biddle will give both sermons at the services. His morning topic is "The Word Made Flesh," and at night, "The Word of God." Holy Communion—Young People's corporate breakfast is at 8.30 a.m., Communion at 11 a.m., and the organ recital by Ian Galliford is at at 7.10 p.m. After the evening service, men and women of H.M. forces and young people are invited to a social hour as guests of the A.Y.P.A.

ST. MARY'S

Celebration of Holy Communion will take place at 8 a.m. and 12 noon. Matins and sermon will be at 11 a.m. and Evensong with sermon at 4 p.m. The rector, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns, will preach at both services.

James Island—Rev. W. N. Warren, Evening Prayer and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay—Rev. C. A. Sutton. Shortened Matins, sermon and Holy Eucharist 11 a.m., preacher, Rev. Canon H. St. J. Payne, M.A.

St. Alban's—Rev. F. Comley—Family service and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Sidney—Rev. C. A. Sutton. Holy Eucharist, 9.30 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Augustine's, Deep Cove, Rev. C. A. Sutton—Holy Eucharist, 9.45 a.m.

St. Barnabas—Rev. Canon Smith—Holy Communion 8 a.m., choral Eucharist and sermon 11 a.m., Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

St. Columba, Strawberry Vale—Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox. Holy [illegible] and sermon, 3 p.m.

St. George's, Cadboro Bay—Rev. Frederic Pike. Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.; Evensong, 4 p.m. Right Rev. T. Jenkins.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. O. H. Greenhalgh. Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. Frederic Pike. Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong 7.30 p.m.

St. Mark's, Boleskine Road—Rev. O. L. Jull. Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m.; Evensong at 7 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Obed Avenue—Rev. K. L. Sandercock. Choral Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

St. Mary's, Saanichton—Rev. W. N. Turner. Matins and sermon, 10.30 a.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Rev. O. H. Greenhalgh. Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m. Evening Prayer and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Matthias, Gonzales—Rev. E. G. Burges-Browne. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; choral Eucharist and sermon 11 a.m.; Evensong, 4 p.m.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; intercessions and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; choral Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—Rev. A. S. Lord. Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Stephen's, Mount Newton—Rev. W. N. Turner. Holy Communion and sermon, 11.30 a.m.; preacher, Hon. Capt. the Rev. W. Garbutt, Edmonton Fusiliers.

View Royal—Rev. K. L. Sandercock. Service at Four Mile House, 3 p.m.

BRITISH-ISRAEL

MIDDLETON GUILD

"Advent and the Kingdom" will be the subject of E. E. Richards' address to be given on Wednesday, December 9, at 8 o'clock in the Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook Streets. Mr. Richards will discuss "The advent—the threshold of better things, and the Kingdom to be set up by Christ as the new world order."

VICTORIA ASSOCIATION

A. W. Arnup will address a public meeting of the Victoria British-Israel Association in the lower hall, First Baptist Church, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. He will speak on "The Tanaka Memorial," the Japanese plan to conquer and rule the world.

PRESBYTERIAN

ST. ANDREW'S

"God With Us" will be Rev. J. L. W. McLean's morning subject at the 11 o'clock service. He will speak in the evening at 7:30 o'clock on the theme "To Whom Honor Is Due." Miss Muriel Pottinger will be the soloist. Members of the Allied Forces are warmly invited to these services.

ST. PAUL'S, VICTORIA WEST

Rev. James Hyde, the minister, will preach at both services. His subject for the morning will be "Drinking Living Water From the Fountain," and at night, "Christ the Great Physician Casting Out Demons."

The soloists at the evening service will be William McDonald, William Sloan, J. Youson and Alex Stewart.

KNOX

The speaker at the morning service at 11 o'clock will be Rev. Frank Chilton. His sermon theme will be "Stepping Stones to a Giant."

ERSKINE

The evening service will take place at 7 o'clock, with Rev. Frank Chilton preaching the sermon.

SPIRITUALIST

OPEN DOOR

The Open Door Spiritualist Church in the evening will have as its guest speaker Rev. Ada Gerrard, Western representative of Canadian National Spiritualist Association, who will speak on "The Way." There will be clairvoyance at the close of the service. At 11 a.m. Rev. Walter Holder will conduct a discussion class.

ALEXIS MISSION

The Mission of Alexis will open at 7 p.m., when an address will be given by the control "Alexis," choosing for his subject "How Conditions of Life on Earth Affect Life in the Spirit World." Following this, messages will be given with spiritual healing at the close of the service.

FIRST

Rev. Amy Sarton, of Winnipeg, formerly of England, will be the guest speaker at 7.30 p.m. She will give an inspirational address, taking as her subject, "The Birth of Modern Spiritualism." Following the service she will give clairvoyant messages.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Union memorial service in honor of the late Rev. T. Marshall Morsey, D.D., president of the Harvester Mission, will be held at 3 p.m. Tributes will be made by Rev. James Hyde, H. L. Hopkins and Rev. F. M. Landis. Dr. J. B. Rowell will give the address "From a Life of Service to Eternal Glory." A Communion service will be held at 11 a.m., and in the evening the pastor will speak on "What Is Your Life?"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The golden text is "All nations whom Thou hast made shall come and worship before Thee, O Lord, and shall glorify Thy name. For Thou art great and doest wondrous things. Thou art God alone" (Psalms lxxxvi, 9, 10).

EMPIRE MINISTRY

Lieut.-Col. J. O. Wright, Vancouver, will again conduct the evening session at 7.30 o'clock lecturing on "Destiny of Britain and the United States of America." All interested, especially members of the forces, are invited to attend.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

The Coming New Order will be the subject considered at the Christadelphian meeting at 3 p.m. at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, between Douglas and Blanshard. Those attending are invited to bring their Bibles. There will be no collection.

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE

Subject of the lecture at 11 a.m. in the Campbell Building will be "The Secret of the Silence," and in the evening "True Spirituality."

TRUTH CENTRE

Rev. E. M. Smiley will speak in the morning on "Life Worth While," while at night her message will be "According to Matthew." The soloists for the day will be Miss E. E. Mercer and George Farmer.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTADELPHIAN

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

[illegible] of Christ, 1820 Fernwood Road [illegible]

GOSPEL HALLS

[illegible] the Lord's Supper, 7.30 p.m. [illegible]

[illegible] Lord's Supper [illegible] school and Bible class [illegible] gospel service, speaker Mr. G. W. Patton. Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. prayer and Bible study. All welcome.

LUTHERAN

[illegible] Lutheran Hour [illegible]

Grace English Lutheran Church [illegible] Services Sunday 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Pastor Rev. Theo. A. [illegible]

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, Sunday 11 and 7.30, Sunday school 3, Thursday and Saturday nights 8. Major and Mrs. [illegible] McInnes.

Victoria West Hall, Catherine and Edward Streets, Sunday 11 and 7.30 [illegible] school 2.30, Thursday 8, Captain and Mrs. Frank Pierce.

SPIRITUALIST

[illegible] S.O.E. Hall, 1318 Broad Street [illegible] 7.30 p.m. address and [illegible] Rev. Amy Sarton of Winnipeg [illegible] circle.

Mission of Alexis, 1418 Douglas Street [illegible] address and messages. Thursday 8 p.m.

UNITED

FIRST

The minister, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., B.D., will preach at both services. The sermon theme in the morning is "A Woman Who Entertains Spies," and in the evening "What Is Ahead?" Soloists for the day are Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Misses Violet Chillam and [illegible]. At the close of the evening service a fireside hour will be held, to which men and women of the forces, young people and visitors are invited.

METROPOLITAN

"Mastering Life" will be Dr. A. E. Whitehouse's sermon at the 11 a.m. service while in the evening his subject will be "God on the March, Too." Mrs. T. H. Johns and Miss Ruth Bawtinheimer will be the soloists. A fellowship hour will be held for men and women of the services at the close of the evening service.

CENTENNIAL

"A Cellar in Egypt" will be discussed by Rev. John Turner at the 11 a.m. service. He speaks at night at 7.30 on "A Testimony of a Child." The soloists for the day are Mesdames S. Swetnam, W. C. Williams, G. O. Shantz and J. N. McIvor, Miss Edna Ford and Joseph Almond.

FAIRFIELD

Both services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Sipprell, who will tell at 11 a.m. the "Romantic Story of What the Church Is Doing in the World Today." At night the minister's message will be the Biblical idyll known as "The Tale of Three Widows." Miss Grace Adams will be the soloist.

OAK BAY

Rev. F. R. G. Dredge will have charge of the services. In the morning he will preach on "The Vital Word of God" and the sermon theme in the evening will be "The Travesty of Religion."

BELMONT

"Little but Important" is the morning subject of Rev. H. W. Kerley, the pastor. In the evening he will discuss the message, "Reading the Signs." The soloist will be Mrs. Nash.

VICTORIA WEST

The preacher at the 11 a.m. service will be the pastor, Rev. J. C. Jackson. The soloists will be George Guy and J. Youson.

JAMES BAY

Service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. J. C. Jackson, the minister, will be in charge and take as his subject "The Joys of the Christian Life."

BAPTIST

FIRST

Rev. George A. Reynolds will occupy the pulpit twice. His morning topic will be "Our Spiritualist Outfit," and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service. At night the minister will speak on "A New Life From God." Mrs. N. Duckworth and James Matheson will be the soloists.

CENTRAL

The sermon subject for the 7.30 p.m. service will be "Jesus Christ in His Healing Ministry, the Great Physician Among Men." The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell, will preach. The Lord's Supper will be observed and new members received. The morning message will be "Christ Our Life—the Invisible Bond of Believers."

EMMANUEL

The services will be conducted by the minister, Rev. William L. McKay. At the morning worship he will have as his subject, "Seeing the Unseen," and at night his message will be "The Last Step." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

DOUGLAS

Rev. F. W. McKinnon will have for his subject at the 11 a.m. worship, "Judgment Must Begin?" while at 7.30 p.m. his sermon theme will be "In the Midst of the Years."

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
Second Sunday in Advent
HOLY COMMUNION—8 A.M.
CHILDREN'S EUCHARIST 9.40 A.M.
CHORAL EUCHARIST 11 A.M.
Preacher: The Dean
EVENSONG—7:30 P.M.
Preacher: The Dean

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra, Near Pandora
Rev. George Biddle, Rector
BIBLE SUNDAY
8.30 A.M.—Holy Communion (A.Y.P.A. Corporate)
11 A.M.—Morning Service and Communion. THE WORD MADE FLESH
7.30 P.M.—Evening Service. THE WORD OF GOD
Preacher All Services: The Rector
7.10 P.M.—Organ Recital, Ian Galliford
Men and women of H.M. Forces and young people welcome at social hour after evening service, guests of A.Y.P.A.

ST. MARY'S
Oak Bay
Holy Communion at 8 A.M. and 12 Noon
Matins and Sermon at 11 A.M.
Evensong With Sermon at 4 P.M.
Preacher for the Day: The Rector
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Seniors 9.45 Juniors 11
Rector: Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns

ST. SAVIOUR'S
Victoria West
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1942
11 A.M. Choral Eucharist
7 P.M. Evensong
11 A.M. Sunday School
Alfred S. Lord, Incumbent

The Church of Our Lord
Corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets
Free Church of England
Rev. R. V. Bird Phone E 8622
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9.45 A.M. Juniors, Seniors, Bible Class
11 A.M. Primary
SERVICES
11 A.M. Holy Communion—Sermon
7.30 P.M. Evensong—Sermon
WHITE GIFT AND CAROL SUNDAY DECEMBER 20 7 P.M.
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Watch for Further Announcements

Oak Bay United Church
Corner Granite and Mitchell Streets
11 A.M.—Public Worship "THE VITAL WORD OF GOD"
7.30 P.M.—Public Worship "THE TRAVESTY OF RELIGION"
Minister: Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, M.A.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Corner Quadra and Balmoral
Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., B.D., Minister
Rev. F. W. Anderson, M.A., Visiting Pastor
Miss Pearl Willows, B.A., Deaconess
11 A.M.—"A WOMAN WHO ENTERTAINED SPIES"
7.30 P.M.—"WHAT IS AHEAD?"
The Minister Will Preach at Both Services
A fireside hour will be held at the close of the evening service. Men and women of the forces, strangers and visitors are invited.

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Gorge Road Near Government Street
Pastor, Rev. John Turner
11 A.M.—"A CELLAR IN EGYPT"
7.30 P.M.—"A TESTIMONY OF A CHILD"
Soloists: Miss E. Ford and Mrs. [illegible] and M. [illegible]
Sunday School 9.45 A.M.

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Cor. Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street—Pastor: Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.A., D.D.
11 A.M.—MASTERING LIFE 7.30 P.M.—GOD ON THE MARCH TOO
Dr. Whitehouse Will Preach at Both Services
9.45 A.M. Church School, Intermediate and Senior
11 A.M. Church School, Junior, Beginners, Primary
A Fellowship Hour for Men and Women of the Services at the Close of the Evening Service—Refreshments

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Five Points
11 A.M.—"WHAT IS THE CHURCH DOING IN THE WORLD?"
7.30 P.M.—"A TALE OF THREE WIDOWS"
Evening Services One Hour

ROYAL BANK BUILDING, FORT AND COOK
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, AT 8 O'CLOCK
E. E. RICHARDS Will Speak on
"The Advent and the Kingdom"
LIVING ON THE THRESHOLD OF BETTER THINGS

CHRISTADELPHIAN
ORANGE HALL, COURTNEY STREET, Between Douglas and Blanshard
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 — AT 3 P.M.
THE COMING NEW ORDER
THE OLD ORDER A FAILURE
A NEW ORDER A NECESSITY
A NEW ORDER PROMISED
Bring Your Bible No Collection

EMPIRE MINISTRY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. O. WRIGHT, British-Israel Lecturer of Vancouver, Will Again Be in Victoria on SUNDAY EVENING to Lead the Service at CRYSTAL GARDEN Presenting the Following
"DESTINY OF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA"
Community Singing at 7.15, Led by N. V. Cross
Soloist: Mrs. Marmaduke Bourne. Pianist: Miss Ethel James

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Douglas Street at Broughton
Minister: Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A.
11 A.M. "GOD WITH US"
7.30 P.M. "TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE"
WE WELCOME VISITORS

British-Israel World Federation
(CANADA)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 — 8 P.M.
Lower Hall, First Baptist Church
MR. A. W. ARNUP
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Victoria Truth Centre
786 Fort Street
Rev. Emma M. Smiley, Minister
Sunday 11 A.M. "LIFE WORTH WHILE"
Sunday 11 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday 7.30 P.M. "ACCORDING TO MATTHEW"
Tuesday 3 P.M. Healing Service
Tuesday 8 P.M. Young People's Society
Wednesday 8 P.M. Subject: Spiritual Healing
Friday 8 P.M. Men's Club
ALL ARE WELCOME

The First Baptist Church
Moss and Quadra Streets
Rev. G. A. Reynolds, Minister
11 A.M. "OUR SPIRITUAL OUTFIT"
The Lord's Supper
7.30 P.M. "A NEW LIFE FROM GOD"

First Church of Christ Scientist
Chambers and Pandora Ave.
This Church Is a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
Sunday Services—11 A.M. 7.30 P.M.
Subject
"GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR"
Sunday School 9.45 and 11 A.M.
TESTIMONIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY 8 P.M.
The Public are invited to use the Christian Science Reading Room and Lending Library at 512 Sayward Building, 1207 Douglas Street
All Are Welcome

Gospel Tabernacle
CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
YATES STREET NEAR COOK
Rev. Frederic M. Landis, Pastor
11 A.M.—"BURDENS AND THE LAW OF CHRIST"
Communion Service
7.30 P.M.—"WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?"

Special Union Memorial Service
In Recognition of the Faithful Fruitful Life and the Heavenly Promotion on Wednesday, December 2, of the Late Honored and Beloved
T. Marshall Morsey, D.D.
President of the Harvester Mission
At 3 P.M.
Remarks and Tributes by H. L. Hopkins, F. M. Landis, C. Chapman and Others
ADDRESS BY REV. J. B. ROWELL "FROM A LIFE OF SERVICE TO ETERNAL GLORY"

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Pandora Avenue
Pastor J. B. ROWELL
All Welcome
11 A.M.—"CHRIST OUR LIFE, BELIEVERS' INVISIBLE BOND"
7.30 P.M.—TWO FOLD MESSAGE
1. PROTESTANT SIDELIGHTS
What Did President Roosevelt's Envoy Discuss With the Pope? Recent Confessions of a Jesuit
2. "THE GREAT PHYSICIAN AMONG MEN"

THE EVANGELSTIC CENTRE
722 Pandora Avenue Apostolic Hall Block East City Hall
HELL, MORE THAN A CURSE WORD
Sunday School and Bible Class 10 A.M. Breaking of Bread 11 A.M.
Pastor Evangelist C. F. Ringsford

GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE
[illegible] North Park Street (P.A.O.C.)—J. W. Robinson, Pastor
9.45 A.M. Sunday School [illegible] A.M. "THE LORD'S SUPPER"
7.30 P.M. "ISAAC IN THE LIGHT OF PROPHECY" [illegible]
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Did You Know?
97% of Those Convicted of Crime Did Not Attend Sunday School
Do Your Children Attend Regularly?

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A Thorough Seven Year Bible Course Is Taught
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SALVATION ARMY

BROAD STREET CITADEL

Major and Mrs. H. O. Nyerod, commanding officers of New Westminster Corps, will lead the week-end meetings commencing tonight. Tomorrow there will be a holiness meeting at 11, praise meeting at 3.15 and salvation meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

VICTORIA WEST CORPS

Captain and Mrs. Frank Pierce, commanding officers, will lead the morning and evening meetings tomorrow at the Catherine Street Hall. A meeting for juniors will be held at 2.30 o'clock.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Macgregor Macintosh and their son Richard have arrived in Victoria from Salt Spring Island and have taken up residence at 738 Falkland Road.

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George P Emerson, "The Hermitage," [illegible] Bay, is spending a few days at [illegible] Salt Spring Island with Mr and Mrs R S Ford, of Foedarres Mr Emerson will also visit Rev Canon G H Holmes

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Vancouver visitors who are staying at the Empress Hotel include Mr and Mrs A C Law, Mr and Mrs J N Leggatt Mr and Mrs F R Lucas Mr and Mrs G Mackenzie and Mrs K Craig

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Mrs P B Scurrah King George Terrace, left last evening for Vancouver to meet Mr Scurrah who is returning from a buying trip in the East

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Mrs J Ormiston and Mrs Wallace have arrived from Denman Island and will spend some time here guests at the Empress Hotel

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Mr and Mrs E A Woodward were visitors in this city yesterday from Vancouver registered at the Empress Hotel

P.-T. A.

WILLOWS

The December meeting of the Willows P-T A will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the home of Mrs P J Strong, 2460 Dalhousie Street (next to the school) instead of in the auditorium in the evening The study group will present a discussion on "Sleep" this being the subject of a programme which they will give over radio station CJVI on Monday, January 4, at 7 o'clock

THE OATH

Mose charged with theft was on the witness stand and the judge sought to discover if he knew the value of an oath He said

Mose if you tell a lie under oath, do you know what happens?"

Mose said "Yassuh Jedge I goes to Hell"

And if you tell the truth?" persisted the judge

I goes to jail,' said Mose

Housing Registry Urges Citizens to Offer Room Space

The newly-opened Government- [illegible] there is a definite shortage of accommodation for servicemen's families A large number of callers told of their desperate plight Many are crowding in with their families or friends, and many more living in very unsuitable quarters according to a Housing Registry official

Citizens are asked again to do their part in the war effort by offering the use of any spare living space they may have Rooms or apartments with domestic privileges are urgently needed In appealing for living-room space the official urged householders "Be patriotic, don't hoard living space, it is as vital to the war effort as proper food Our men are serving in the forces to preserve our liberties and way of life the least we can do is to see that their families are properly housed"

The Housing Registry is located at [illegible]11 Central Building telephone B 3814

Weddings

FOOT—SMALLEY

Rev Canon Smith solemnized the marriage between Gwendolyn May eldest daughter of Sgt and Mrs M O Smalley, New Westminster, and Gunner Norman Foot RCA, son of Mr C P Foot, Delta Street, Victoria which took place on Friday evening in St. Barnabas' Church The organist was in attendance, and bronze and yellow chrysanthemums were used in decoration of the chancel The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr C W Smalley and wore a two-piece dress of soft blue wool with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations Miss Ruth Rawlings was bridesmaid wearing a gold wool dress with a brown hat and carried an arm bouquet of gold chrysanthemums The groomsman was L-Bdr Thomas (Tuck) Embery, RCA and acting as ushers were the bridegroom's brother, Mr Clarence Foot their cousin Mr Richard Midgeley and Pte John Munroe RCASC The reception was held in the Royal Bank Hall where Mrs Smalley welcomed the guests in a green and black ensemble, assisted by the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs J Crocker, Port Angeles in a black suit with blue accessories, and each wore a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Bronze and white chrysanthemums were set about the room, and the three-tier cake was placed on a table between vases of pink carnations Mr F Rawlings proposed the toast to the bride For a honeymoon on the Mainland the bride donned a British tan coat with a bleached wolf collar over her wedding outfit Gunner and Mrs Foot will make their home in Victoria Mrs G Glanville New Westminster, was among the wedding guests

Photo by Chapel Studio

MRS. LOREN S. MacNUTT

WHO before her marriage, was Joan Dorien only daughter of Mrs N C Orsinger, 1541 North Dairy Road She was married recently to Mr Loren S MacNutt, only son of Mr and Mrs T B MacNutt, Orange Road, at the Wilkinson Road United Church The bride and groom will make their home on Roy Road.

Russian Bazaar To Be Colorful Function Today

Those wishing to help provide urgently needed relief for the Russian people [illegible] today at the Russian bazaar, which will be officially opened by Miss Sara Spencer at 3 o'clock at the Coast Hardware Hall, 1418 Douglas Street

Plans are being carried out for an offering of a great variety of goods for sale Thirty dozen eggs have been obtained from a friend and will be on sale at "fancy" prices. Needlework and other handicrafts will include exquisite Russian embroidery Home cooking will include a stall of novel and delicious Jewish dainties arranged by some Jewish friends

Many have arranged to take part in the telephone bridge being conducted in homes by Mrs. Alvin Gonnason and Mrs W G. Crawford, and others wishing to join are asked to telephone them at E 0366 or E 1455

In the tearoom, between 4 and 6 o'clock Russian ladies will serve hot Russian dishes and in the tea hour Russian sweets will augment the English tea which will be served

Social Evening

On Tuesday evening an enjoyable social was held by the members and friends of the Victoria Branch, British Columbia Channel Islands Society, under the auspices of Court Camosun, AOF. in the Foresters Hall. During the evening entertainment was provided by Owen Brown, vocalist; Misses Phyllis and Doreen Mugford, violin and piano duet, Mr Farmer, vocalist, and Mr George Ozard piano accompanist The president, Mr. E Renouf, gave a brief review of the past year's activities Motion pictures were shown by Mr A J Hourston, of the Island of Jersey During the evening the cushion donated by Mrs E Lee was presented to Mrs E Rowbotham

MEDAL FOR SHELL-WORKERS

LONDON (CP) —Maurice M Scott, twenty-seven and Thomas W H Jobbins thirty-three have each received the George Medal for five hours work in which they defused 100 shells which were liable to explode any moment.

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AC. 1 VERNON C WESLEY RCAF AND MRS WESLEY

WHOSE marriage was celebrated recently in Metropolitan United Church Mrs Wesley was formerly Hilda daughter of Mrs G Smith, 2721 Quadra Street and the late Mr. Smith, while the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs A C Wesley 322 Glasgow Street AC1 and Mrs Wesley will make their home at Cordova Bay

Bazaar Realizes Gratifying Sum For St. Mary's

In a cheery atmosphere of Christmas bustle and color the annual Christmas bazaar was held yesterday afternoon in St Mary's Hall Oak Bay under the auspices of St Mary's Women's Guild The affair opened at 2 o'clock the patrons being received by the president Mrs M M Beasley, and Mrs A E de L Nunns. During the afternoon the sum of approximately $300 was realized for the church funds

On the stage a large decorated and lighted Christmas tree laden with gifts attracted the children At its base were many toys and a candy table nearby added to their pleasure Other stalls decorated with gay Christmas colors, did a brisk business and catered to the grown-ups in the crowd Afternoon tea was served in an adjoining room from individual tea tables covered by snowy cloths. The sound of a bell announced the whereabouts of the games and another attraction was the fortune teller

STALLHOLDERS

The following members of the guild were stallholders Gifts convener, Mrs. R Foulis, who also donated the lady's knitted suit and was assisted by Mrs F E Bloacks, Mrs T G Clarke and Mrs H W Collings woolies, convener, Mrs C. P. Eagles, assisted by Mrs C J Bunbury, Mrs A W. Carter and Miss D. Bunbury, home cooking, convener, Mrs. R. Hughes assisted by Mrs R Pugh, Mrs W Taylor and Mrs L B Daynes; chicken dinner, donated by Mrs. Pugh, Christmas cake, in charge of Miss Rita Kaltenbach, fancywork convener, Mrs. W J. Goepel assisted by Miss H Taylor and Mrs J M. McFarland, linen convener, Mrs G. Rorie assisted by Mrs. W H Hayward, Christmas tree, Mrs R A Wootton, convener, assisted by Mrs E H Johnson, Mrs G. W Pauline, Mrs J U. Copeman and Miss Macdonald, games, Mrs C T Teasdale and Mrs H H Cullis, fortune telling Mrs J Kenyon Tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. F E. L Philp assisted by the following committee: Mrs H Anscomb Mrs E. Cooper, Mrs H B French, Mrs. Scott Ritchie Mrs. A Arnott, Mrs F H Baayne Mrs. P. F de Freitas Misses Raper, J Hayward, J. Waters, H Woodcroft and Devereaux Prizes were awarded the following Mrs O H Greenhill, chicken dinner, Mrs R A Wootton, lady's suit, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs Worsley, Christmas cake.

Mrs. Paul Smith Reviews Reduced Cost of Foods

Mrs Paul Smith, regional chairman of the women's advisory committee of the consumers branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, made the following comments yesterday concerning the announced reduction of certain food commodities

"It was good news indeed which came over the air on Thursday evening from the Federal Minister of [illegible] nouncement of a reduction in the prices of four basic food commodities means more than just a saving of money on food items to all consumers

"It means that no effort will be spared to hold in check the cost of living and to prevent inflation taking charge of national earnings to make them valueless.

"In the field of food costs lies the greatest danger, Mr Ilsley stated that $40 000 000 of federal money will be required to pay bonuses, tariffs, and taxes in order to reduce the cost of these four food items That is small money indeed when we consider that in a comparable period of the last war the cost was 20 per cent higher, or in other words the people of Canada were paying $400 000 000 more as the cost of living than at present

"The food items chosen for the reduction of price are two which are [illegible] sally used There will be no greater amount available of the rationed articles at lower prices than at present but of such things as oranges and milk, should consumption increase due to reduced price we are assured the supplies are adequate

"Inflation is the enemy within our gates which we have to fear, and no measures are too drastic to prevent its rise Mr Ilsley and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board are doing an heroic job for Canada

Annual Bazaar Continues Today

St Andrew's Cathedral annual two-day Christmas bazaar opened yesterday afternoon and continued throughout the day and evening

Under the general convenership of Mrs A Counden president of Victoria Senior Subdivision, C W L the K of C Hall on Government Street has been decorated with seasonable Christmas colors and the many stalls are stocked with lovely gifts and novelties

The fancywork stall is in charge of Mrs J E Morry, assisted by Mrs M. Doyle, Mrs R Kissinger, Mrs B Huoter and Mrs. C. Johnston The apron stall is convened by Mrs H Hartnell, assisted by Mrs J A Thompson, Mrs S Hunter, Mrs R Fletcher and Miss Z Doran the home cooking by Mrs Masterson and a committee refreshments by Mrs A Counden assisted by Mrs J D Kissinger Mrs S Devine and Mrs. Devine Jr Mrs E Lennox Mrs. J Sullivan, Mrs A L Battie Mrs A Martin who are providing afternoon refreshments and supper at 5 o'clock A chicken dinner is also offered in competition

A special Christmas stall is in charge of the Missionary Circle of the Little Flower with Miss Rose Maguire convening and Mrs H Lineham Miss Nora O'Connell and Mrs O Shaughnessy assisting The Junior C W L is responsible for the very attractive novelty stall where Miss Paula Behm and Miss Alice Boulet are in charge, as well as of a fish pond Mrs A Grant offers a turkey and a box of groceries in competition Mrs C A Sabin and Mrs P C Shaw a Christmas cake Mrs F T Porter a ton of coal and at the various stalls are special prizes a dressed doll lamp cush[ions] and Scottie dog Mrs Blair [illegible] assisted by Mrs M E O'Neill. Bingo and games during the evening are in charge of the Knights of Columbus A busy day is expected today, when there will be found many interesting novelties suitable for Christmas giving

Nine times as much castor oil is used in industry as for medicinal purposes.

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MR. AND MRS DAVID MacKAY

WHOSE marriage was celebrated in Nanaimo at St Paul's Anglican Church on Monday evening The bride is Phyllis Aileen daughter of Mr and Mrs Foster Jones and the bridegroom David Stanley MacKay is the son of Mr and Mrs W R MacKay of Edmonton Alta Dave MacKay was one of the outstanding rookies in the National Hockey League three seasons ago as a defenceman with the Chicago Black Hawks At the close of the schedule he returned to Canada and moved to Nanaimo and played on the defence with that club last year He played a major role in aiding Nanaimo win the Pacific Coast Intermediate League title from Victoria in the play-off series. At the beginning of this season he was made playing-coach of the Up-Island club

Y P.S. News

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

The regular meeting of St Andrew's Presbyterian YPS will be held on Monday, December 7, in the lecture room of the church, Broughton and Douglas Streets, at 8 pm All members and young people and men and women of the services are extended a hearty invitation to be present The programme will take the form of discussion groups

THE GIVE-AWAY

At a business women's club they were discussing the lack of education among girls One, the manageress of a laundry lamented the bad spelling so prevalent

"I receive many letters" she explained "and I find two much-used words usually mis-speled"

"And what are they?" asked another

"Preposterous and exorbitant" replied the manageress

Then she wondered what they were laughing at.

FUNCTIONS OF FATS
The Dominion has asked us to arrange that every pound of fat donated to the cause of the well being of our troops while in Victoria shall be given a receipt for 4 cents by meat markets willing to co-operate
A LIST OF THESE WILL BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY
The fat will go right into manufacture of cordite and nitro-glycerine to
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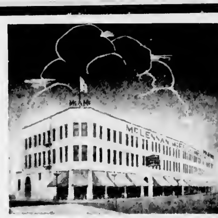

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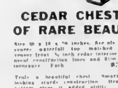

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An 18-inch cuddly baby all dressed up in snowy white organdie [illegible] Each $3.00
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BUDDY WAGONS made of select hard maple [illegible] Each $6.60
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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mrs V A Zellinsky presided at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion held recently in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Shawnigan Lake. A baby's layette, made by the members, was reported sent off to the Queen Charlotte Hospital in London, England. More parcels were [illegible] including parcels to three [illegible] girls who have joined the different branches of the services. Arrangements were made for a card party to take place on January 15. The branch's annual meeting followed with the reading of yearly reports in the annual election of officers. Mrs. Zellinsky was returned to the chair as president. Supporting her will be Mrs A Sutton, first vice-president, Mrs T Wilkinson, second vice-president, Mrs G Orr, secretary, Mrs. J C Davidson, treasurer, and Mrs W Maitland, Mrs E J Clarke and Mrs J A Whan, executive.

Central W.C.T.U.

Mrs W L McKay conducted the devotional period on the Christmas theme at the December meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. held on Thursday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. William Russell presiding. Discussion on the restrictions on liquor recently announced elicited the opinion that while it was gratifying to know that some restriction of hours had been made, an effective curtailment of consumption of liquor with its injurious results would necessitate hours of sale more in conformity with those of other retail businesses. The ditty bags and contents were brought to the meeting and later delivered to Prince Robert House. National W.C.T.U. Christmas cards were purchased by the members. The delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council received instruction on voting for Local Council officers. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

First Baptist Church W.I.

The Women's Union of the First Baptist Church held the annual sunshine tea on Thursday afternoon which was attended by a large number of friends. Mrs. George Bishop was the convener and Mrs C W Bradshaw arranged the interesting programme. Those taking part were Mrs B Noel, Mrs R McIntosh, Miss Mattie Vowles and Miss Beverly Lidstone. The latter is three years old and sang "You Are My Sunshine." Accompanists were Mrs Braybrook, Mrs Buckler and Miss Vowles. The rooms were arranged with chrysanthemums and the tea table with lighted tapers was presided over by Mrs N Phillips, Mrs C W Bradshaw, Mrs McGill, Mrs Jackson, Mrs A Middleton and Mrs Freeman. Assisting in serving were Misses Clay, Campbell and E Goodman.

Centennial United W.G.

The Women's Guild of Centennial United Church sponsored a delightful calendar tea in the schoolroom of the church yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs W McCague, welcoming the guests. Presiding at the tea table charmingly arranged with bronze and gold chrysanthemums, were Mrs J Murker and Mrs H Faryon. Assisting in serving were Mrs D Wilson, Mrs J Beveridge, Mrs R Meunie, Mrs J Jeffrey, Mrs J Bruce and Mrs McCague. The following vocal soloists were heard during the afternoon in a pleasing programme: Mrs S Leech, Mrs A Sheard and Mrs B Noel. The accompanist was Mrs J Buckler. In appreciation, corsage bouquets were presented to the musicians by Mrs N Dent.

W.A. to Metropolitan Church

The W.A. of Metropolitan Church held the monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, the president, Mrs F H Parsons, in the chair. Mrs L Holling, who had charge of the devotional period, gave an appropriate Christmas message. It was decided to hold the election and installation of officers on the evening of Friday, January 8. The sum of $150 was voted to the church board and a donation to the orphanage. A nominating committee was chosen consisting of Mrs A H Adams, convener, Mrs Rimmons and Mrs Hammond. Mrs A E Ross, a candidate for the City Council, spoke briefly.

Malahat Legion W.A.
Chiselers' Bridge Club

The Chiselers' Bridge Club spent an enjoyable evening recently at the home of Mrs Robert Bullen, Earl Grey Street. Dainty refreshments were served and prizes won by Mrs T Newnham and the hostess. Members present were Mrs Kenneth Scott, Mrs Harry Williams, Mrs Reuben Cartwright, Mrs Cyril Robbins, Mrs T Newnham, Mrs Robert Bullen, Mrs Robert Stewart and Miss Betty Lansdell. The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs C Robbins, Fell Street.

Stagette Club

The recently-formed Stagette Club is planning a "get acquainted tea," to be held on Sunday afternoon, December 13, at Suite 5, 1248 Rockland Avenue, to which friends of the members are invited. The Stagette Club is rapidly spreading over Western Canada, the local branch being one of the three new clubs started this year in Vancouver, Victoria and Vernon, and members are anxious to acquaint their friends with the new club and its work.

Beta Sigma Phi

Members of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held a bowling party this week at Gibson's bowladrome. The following attended: Mrs T. Harowand, Mrs F Rough, Mrs L Ward-[illegible] [illegible]lipson and Misses H Porter, M George, W Elliott, R Rodger, J Goggin and J Finch. A social time was enjoyed later at the Dominion Cafe. The next regular meeting will be held on December 14 at the Y.W.C.A.

C.A.T.S.

The Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service will not parade at the central control room on Monday evening.

School for Citizenship

The Women's School for Citizenship was held recently in Vancouver with Mrs Paul Smith in the chair. She reports it was a very fine conference and that fifty-five women's organizations sent delegates. The questions discussed dealt with housing and household service, forest protection and conservation, mineral development, health insurance, juvenile delinquency and neighborhood houses. The questions had come up for discussion at former meetings and at the conference were formed for presentation to the women members of the Provincial Legislature who would take proposed action upon them.

RED CROSS

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

Members of St Paul's Presbyterian Red Cross and other workers will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CORDOVA BAY UNIT

The regular business meeting of the Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit will be held at the home of Mrs A B Miller, Cordova Bay Road, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

LAKE COWICHAN

The Junior Red Cross of Lake Cowichan gave a delightful entertainment followed by a tea at the school house recently in Mr Gordon Clark's room. There were quiz competitions, a play and various contests, and a delicious tea was served later. A large number of the pupils, parents and friends attended.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

British Columbia Junior Red Cross membership is off to a good start. In spite of the late opening of many schools, harvesting and lack of teachers, approximately 33,000 girls and boys in high and elementary schools have signed Junior Red Cross "I Serve" pledges. Many schools have 100 per cent membership certificates this year.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

"We have formed our Junior Red Cross," writes Colleen Tielke of Burns Lake to provincial headquarters. "We have decided to have a Christmas concert and the proceeds will go to the Junior Red Cross. We are finishing up some work which we did not complete last year. Other than this we are at a loss for work to do and would appreciate any suggestions you could make."

HAVE HEALTH HOUSES

Junior Red Cross branch at Kingston Street School, Victoria, has a health house, each window of which has the name or picture of a member on it. The windows have [illegible] which are closed when any member has not kept the health rules. "It works wonders," says Miss Ella H Creighton, teacher-director.

100 PER CENT ENROLMENT

Lower Nicola School Junior Red Cross has only ten members, 100 per cent enrolment of the school. There is only one girl, but she made a pretty tea cloth which the boys sold to pay the enrollment fee.

EMERGENCY CALL

All Red Cross knitters are asked to start at once knitting turtle neck pullover sweaters with sleeves in special heavy [illegible] wool of air force blue for the air force and all types of khaki army sweaters, including turtle-neck pullover with sleeves. This emergency call has been received from National Red Cross Headquarters.

SHIPS TWENTIETH CAR

Last week Chilliwack Red Cross shipped more than twenty-five tons of salvage to Vancouver. This is the twentieth car to be shipped since salvage operations commenced in July, 1940.

NO MARKS

Teacher: "Robert, give me a sentence which includes the word 'fascinate.'" Robert (after deep thought): "My father has a waistcoat with ten buttons on, but he can only fasten eight."

Mrs. C. Johns Re-Elected V.W.I. Head

Mrs C Johns was re-elected president of the [illegible] Institute at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the rooms, Fort Street. Other officers re-elected for the forthcoming year were Vice-president Mrs A Richards, treasurer, Mrs A R Harness. Mrs. W Peden was appointed secretary and Mrs G Bowers was elected to the board.

In her presidential address Mrs Johns reviewed the highlights of the past year in which the Institute had celebrated its twenty-first birthday. As president she had been actively engaged with various committees organized to further the war effort, including Victory Gardens, Miss Canada's War Saving Stamps, Citizens' War Services, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., and other worthwhile organizations at which she had represented the V.W.I. Mrs Johns thanked her executive and the conveners who she said have been the "backbone of the Institute's social and financial activities."

The secretary reviewed the business and social activities of the year and she was followed by the treasurer's report read by Mrs Harkness, which was most gratifying. She also [illegible] the position of war work [illegible] and submitted a detailed account of work accomplished, revealing the Institute has supported the Red Cross, Bundles for Britain, Overseas League, British Children's War Service Fund, Committee for Medical Aid to China, Russian Relief, Solarium, Children's Aid and Connaught Seamen's Institute. The V.W.I. has also stocked a number of homes with clothing and quilts in case of emergency arising here. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs Harness for her work. Other reports were given by Mrs A Richards, home economics; Miss L Schmelz, agriculture and Canadian industries; Mrs G Sexton, crafts; Mrs W Peden, public health, and Mrs G Bowers, drama group.

During the year the members have seen many interesting demonstrations, among them being one by Dr C S Beals on the making and use of home-made gas mask. Thrift craft illustrating the weaving of worn-out silk stockings into rugs, robes aided the Bundles to Britain. Other demonstrations of weaving were given by Mrs W Peden.

The Institute has maintained the furnishings in the first floor south sunroom at the Jubilee Hospital and has sent presents and other remembrances to the two adopted patients at the Solarium at Christmas time and birthdays. Members have helped regularly at the Salvage Barn. A $100 war bond was purchased. Receipts since the last district conference were $1,074.08 and disbursements were $871.17, leaving a balance of $275.98.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

LAKE HILL

The annual meeting of the Lake Hill W.I. will be held in the hall on Monday at 2 o'clock. Winners in the contest held in connection with the tea and opening of the first aid post and evacuee centre were: Cushion, Phyllis Mercer; and S Singh; doll, Mrs Duffy; decorated table, Mrs G L Service and Mrs G Massey.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The regular and annual meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute were held in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Shawnigan Lake, on Thursday afternoon with Mrs G H Garrad presiding. A message of thanks was ordered sent to Mr C Pike for making the institute poppy wreath for Remembrance Day. A suggestion made by Mrs M E Kildow that a roll of service of all near relations of members in the services be kept in the institute log book was approved. An invitation to attend the annual Solarium Christmas tree was received. A [illegible] taking the same night and [illegible] for the men of the merchant navy as enjoyed by the other three branches of the Lighting force while employed in the war zones was endorsed. The monthly bulletin was read. Eleven parcels had been sent out to men in the services. Mrs F M Gannon, quilt convener, reported [illegible] quilts completed this year. Reports of the district conference were then given by the delegates, Mrs G O Orr and Mrs E G Gibson. The president expressed her gratification on the election of Mrs. Orr to the district board. In her annual report Mrs Garrad thanked the members for their co-operation during the year, expressing her satisfaction at representing the branch at the Duncan hearing of the Rehabilitation Council and at laying the institute wreath on the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day. Thanks were also expressed by the meeting to Mr Garrad for auditing the books. Annual committee reports were heard after which the election of officers was held with results as follows: President, Mrs G H Garrad; vice-president, Mrs G O Orr; secretary-treasurer, Mrs W Maitland, all re-elected; directors, Mrs A Sutton, Mrs. F M Gannon and Mrs E G Gibson. Refreshments were served by the retiring directors.

BE CONSIDERATE

William: "I shall have to give up smoking. The doctor says that one lung is nearly gone."

Wife: "Oh, Bill! Couldn't you hold out a little longer, until we've enough coupons for the new rug."

LIKE FATHER, LIKE DAUGHTER

While her father, General Kenneth A N Anderson, is leading the British First Army and its American Allies into Tunisia against the Axis forces, Mrs. Brigid Kaplovitch is serving with the Auxiliary Territorial Service in England. She is shown with her bicycle at A.T.S. headquarters. She holds the rank of lance corporal.

Haidas Send Gift of $100 To Destroyer

R[illegible] word from England told of the [illegible] of the destroyer Haida, [illegible] after the Indian tribe of Haidas whose home has been for [illegible] on the Queen Charlotte Islands [illegible] known [illegible] and [illegible] figure [illegible].

In [illegible] of [illegible] the newly-named destroyer the Haidas have [illegible] in forwarding a gift of $100 to purchase [illegible] for the ship personnel. This gift [illegible] Haidas from every part of the Queen Charlotte Islands has been forwarded through the Naval Department at Ottawa and it is hoped [illegible] England in time for Christmas.

Mr A M H Fairbairn, who [illegible] the [illegible] white man ever to be [illegible] chief of the Haida tribes, arranged for the forwarding of the gift. Mr Fairbairn received this chieftainship after [illegible] several weeks with the Haidas in the Queen Charlotte Islands, where he was painting pictures of the scenery and also portraits of the Haidas.

Many Friends Congregate for Golden Wedding

Mr and Mrs Charles J A[illegible] [illegible] 1143 Fa[illegible] Avenue [illegible] home [illegible] Thursday [illegible] their golden wedding [illegible] friends [illegible] who [illegible] express [illegible] felicitations [illegible] evening [illegible] Robert R W Mayhew, M.P., Mrs [illegible] And[illegible] Alderman Duncan [illegible]

Mr [illegible] spray [illegible] [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] Bill [illegible] proposed [illegible] toasted [illegible] a basket [illegible] from [illegible] of Salt [illegible] Victoria [illegible] Mr [illegible] M [illegible] Cal[illegible] [illegible] Ba-[illegible]

ALL DEPENDS

W[illegible] warning [illegible] the [illegible] from Dover [illegible] side did [illegible] from [illegible]

Honor Brides-Elect

In honor of Miss Jean Dilworth, Mrs A Brown, Mrs E Griffin and Mrs E Dack were joint hostesses recently at a linen shower held at the home of Mrs R B Hudson, Fullerton Avenue. The many lovely gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated mock wedding cake. Following an enjoyable evening, refreshments were served. The invited guests were Mrs F I Collins, Mrs H Ockenden, Mrs W Green, Mrs W Hurst, Mrs M Smith, Mrs J Hudson, Mrs J W Dilworth, Mrs F Hudson, Misses Vera Collins, Eva Swift and Margaret Craighead.

Miss Joan Simpson was the guest of honor recently when Mrs Bernard Tarling, 1140 Johnson Street, entertained former classmates of the bride-to-be at a miscellaneous shower. The gifts were given to Miss Simpson in a box decorated in red, white and blue, accompanied by a corsage bouquet of red and white carnations tied with blue ribbon. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of an evening of reminiscing. The guests were Mrs J Hutton, the Misses Iris Durrett, Doreen Toms, Eva Eastwood and Mary Farr.

In a basket decorated in mauve and yellow, Miss Lenora Tricket, a bride-to-be of the month, received many pretty and useful gifts at a miscellaneous shower given recently by Mrs E Cutt and Mrs J Whittaker at the former's home, 1627 Burton Avenue. Upon their arrival the bride-to-be and her mother Mrs O I Tricket received corsage bouquets of pink carnations. A [illegible] of pink carnations lighted by pink [illegible] formed the centrepiece for the table at which a sit-down supper was served. The invited guests were Mrs Oliver T Trickett, Mrs H Cutt, Mrs E Gough, Mrs L Cutt, Mrs W Cutt, Mrs A Gough, Mrs A Knight, Mrs Savage, Mrs E A Carey, Mrs Cobbett, Mrs F Trickett, Mrs A Stevenson and Mrs Marshall.

EXPLAIN PRICE CUT PROGRAMME

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The estimated $40,000,000 which the new programme will cost in a year's operation will be used for three purposes:

1. To pay milk distributors up to 2 cents a quart on fluid milk to ensure that the price to consumers is reduced by that amount.

2. To pay processors and distributors 10 cents a pound on tea and 4 cents a pound on coffee to ensure that the prices to consumers are reduced by that amount.

3. To remit the [illegible] tax [illegible] on oranges, a move designed to reduce the price of a [illegible] to around the level of September and October last year.

PREMIER KING IN CONFERENCE

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between the two countries will not be discussed in detail but its objective will be. This was taken to mean that the two North American leaders might again [illegible] Canadian-American financial arrangements since they signed the Hyde Park Declaration in April, 1941, in order to determine whether any further steps are necessary to sustain Canada's ability to meet her obligations in terms of American dollars.

AIR RAID WARNINGS BY RADIO STATIONS

VANCOUVER, Dec 4 (CP)—Commercial radio stations of the province will become part of the British Columbia air-raid warning system at midnight tonight, the advisory council of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee said today.

In future all air-raid warnings will be [illegible] over radio stations as well as being sounded over the existing alarm system.

DON COSSACKS GIVEN OVATION

Thunderous Applause Brings Encores of "Volga Boatman" and "Evening Bell"

The Don Cossacks came back to Victoria last night and so eagerly anticipated was the event that not only was the house filled to capacity [illegible] stage to accommodate the crowds who thronged the Royal Victoria Theatre, and by their whole-hearted applause gave every evidence of their enjoyment.

It was an evening of rare enchantment, the choristers, twenty-eight of them, sang with the perfection and unison of one mighty instrument. They are past masters in the art of interpreting their traditional Russian folk melodies and the precision and attack of these unaccompanied singers marks them as artists of the highest order.

CLEVER PROGRAMME

The programme was [illegible] featured. The first portion was devoted to religious chants, Lvoff's "Of Thy Mystic Supper" arranged by S Jaroff, being sung with deep reverence. The second part of the programme presented [illegible] from the Don Cossacks' life by Stvedoff, including [illegible] of an Ap[illegible] [illegible] Song of an Old Don Cossack and [illegible] and [illegible] Don Cossack on the Att[illegible]

The pianissimo of the [illegible] was exquisitely demonstrated in the Cossack song "The Plain, the Steppe," opening on a barely audible tone and gradually swelling into a great climax, to gradually die away again into pianissimo with a rhythmic accompaniment throughout expressing the galloping of horses.

Each member of the chorus is a finished soloist and this was particularly noticeable [illegible] the magnificent bass soloist in "Song of Stenka Razin," arranged by Dobrovein. Two soldier songs were entered into with great verve by the singers, and their rollicking march song was interspersed with peals of laughter with which the audience joined with enthusiasm.

"Cradle Song" was another evidence of the versatility shown by the Cossacks. Here the beautiful blending and tender, gentle cadences were so utterly at variance with the robust and vital Cossack songs.

Throughout the programme the applause was most sincere and prolonged and at the conclusion of the evening, following a Russian dancer who captivated the audience with his grace, dexterity and sense of [illegible] Serge Jaroff, who conducted his mighty giants with effortless ease, gave among the encores "The Volga Boatman." This was so enthusiastically applauded that he gave another of the Don Cossacks' most popular songs, "Evening Bell," to round out an evening of exceptional beauty and musical charm.

The Don Cossacks were another [illegible] ments brought to Victoria by Hiker Attractions during the last several years.

STRESS URGENCY OF POSTWAR PROGRAMME

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Land conservation research was essential, said Dr Wallace, and he cited the need of examination of the area east of the Rockies to Lake Winnipeg where the Saskatchewan River was the main stream. Demands were being made on it for power, for irrigation and for muskrat farming areas. Such demands should integrate rather than fight each other. The Dominion and the provinces should co-operate in the development of a board to deal with such matters.

MANY LEAVE FARMS

D G McKenzie, chairman of the board of grain commissioners, and chairman of the sub-committee on agricultural policy, said more than 200,000 men and women had left the farms during the war and many of them might be expected to return with peace.

The international wheat agreement to be operative after the war would mean that certain limitations would be set on the amount of wheat Canada might sell and with new immigration to Canada there would have to be thought of the farming occupation in which newcomers might be used.

The farm population in both Canada and the United States had been shrinking in recent years and rural housing had to be considered as a means of stabilizing farm labor. The prospect for farm labor indicated serious difficulties in the future. The farmer could not compete at present with the wages paid by industry but provision of good housing accommodation on farms would encourage the development of permanent homes.

K M Cameron, chief engineer of the public works department and chairman of the sub-committee on postwar construction projects, said early planning of construction programmes immediately after the war was essential. Governments and private organizations should be asked to indicate the construction which might be undertaken so plans could be made. The Dominion might be divided into five zones for the consideration of construction programmes in light of special conditions.

The sub-committee's suggestions still have to receive consideration of the main reconstruction committee. Recommendations go from the main committee to the cabinet committee on demobilization and re-establishment headed by Mr Mackenzie.

Following presentation of the reports the one-day meeting opened general discussion of [illegible] and the programme to be followed.

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Time was when degreasing was a slow, tedious process. Today, a product of industrial chemistry does it better, does it faster. The product has a long name — trichlorethylene — but its work is done in seconds. Metal parts are now dry-cleaned by passing them through a controlled vapor of trichlorethylene. Oil and dirt fall away—even from the deepest crevices—leaving the surface chemically free of foreign matter . . . ready for plating, painting or any other finish.

The use of trichlorethylene means time saved—a boon to Canada's war effort. In aircraft and mechanized transport trichlorethylene cleans engines and moving parts of oil, grease and dirt, making possible quicker, close inspection.

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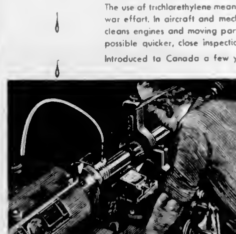

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INFANTRY GETS BELATED GLORY

Majority of African Battles First and Foremost Infantry Operations

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 4 (CP)—The P.B.I. are at last getting them.

In the desert west of El Alamein and along the shores of Algeria and Tunisia, troops of the Eighth Army and the First Army and the American tank force, shoved that infantry, when when equipped and supported and given half a chance, can roll up major victories.

Most of the African battles were fish an foremost infantry operations.

The P.B.I. might be compared to Paratroops against Hitler's Fortress—rifle-bearers, but they can't depend on the long run on their own legs.

No matter where or when the next major attack is launched, it will be fought with the infantry.

But as soldiers in Britain, the P.B.I. is a poor place to fight and research and [illegible] with experienced old-land soldiers who [illegible] Canada which are [illegible] normally in demand, for long duty abroad.

The vindication of the infantry, born through this training and present tests, in battle, has to a degree resulted from the fact that answers have been found to tanks.

In Stalingrad, Russian P.B.I.s packed bottles and streets with guns and held off Nazi tanks for months. In the desert, the Eighth Army halted Rommel's armoured units with great mine fields backed by hundreds of guns.

By putting lessons learned on the defensive into practice for attacks, the British are using great artillery and aerial bombardments to soften up the enemy until the P.B.I. goes in with automatic weapons, mortars and the old reliable bayonet.

SERVICE STATION MEN FINED

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP)—Henri Cusey and Henri Coderre, operators of a service station here, have been fined $1,000 and $500 respectively after they had pleaded guilty to a charge of selling gasoline without taking ration coupons.

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP)—Home Secretary Minister Herbert Morrison replied to a question in the House of Commons announced he is obtaining a report on the Boston night club fire and an inquiry will be fully considered.

Provincial Bonds

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MINISTERS GREET EACH OTHER

L. Dana Wilgress, left, Canada's New Minister to Russia, and Fedor Gousev, Soviet Minister to Canada, Greet Each Other. Both Are Strong Advocates of Canadian Aid to Russia.

THIEF IN THE SADDLE

By STEPHEN PAYNE

CHAPTER XXVII

As I join the same day on which Rhonda Walsh met Haskill a westbound passenger train passed at Blue Pine in Grassy Park to take a saddle from it slinghed aboard young Chester Mumford a tenderfoot bowder at the Five Pine Ranch.

Although he were in chaps and no gun his new light-fitting boots were ornamented by beautiful silver-mounted spurs. Under his left arm he carried a grimy sack which was obviously a saddle. Other baggage he had none. Mumford had arrived at what he mistakenly was, in the gloaming, was generic a water-tank stop.

A small station painted yellow, a half-dozen assorted box cars and several passenger coaches on a spur back and a water tank could warrant be called a town. Two or three hundred yards to the west lay a sizeable set of corrals and on a side track were there was a long string of empty cattle cars.

However, no store or saloon, nor even a livery stable could the new arrival see. To locate a stable was important for Chester had urgent need of a hundle horse. Yesterday at the Five Pine Ranch he had unexpectedly engaged his desire to wend over the mountains to Cold Water Creek and the B X Bar Ranch and go in the same direction which Brenda, Webb and Ted and Sheriff Ike Beenbo had taken.

Mr. Walsh had been eager to have him go. Bing could make out that the ranch hands all hunkedey Hadn't a use close as many times before this? Pine had said. Well now that's something like it. I wo hopo would up and take the plunge of your own accord. No telling what them young uns have got into over there and this maybe is your one big chance to show Brenda what sort of stuff you're made of. Maybe you'd even show her you'll do so side the river with.

From what Sheriff Beebow had explained to him regarding the trail Brenda and Ted had followed, Chester had a definite idea of where he should go.

By riding the train Chester, the tenderfoot, had saved himself much wear and tear to say nothing of sore muscles and saddle-blistered legs. But no sooner he had made his preliminary survey of Blue Pine, his first great difficulty stared him in the face. Where was he to get a horse?

His bundle bulking large on his left shoulder his spurs ringing impatiently, he walked to the ratified station. Outside this building a man, dressed like a cowboy and with brass gun buckled about his rather stout figure, sat on a chair tilted back against the wall. Slouch hat pulled low over his eyes, this individual was chewing tobacco and whittling a stick.

Chester paused and cleared his throat, but when the fellow did not even look at him, he entered the warm. Here a lanky old fellow with spectacles on his thin nose was busy at the telegraph instrument. No one else was present. The train had rumbled inward.

"Pardon me," said the tenderfoot. "Where can I hire a saddle horse, sir?"

The agent stopped work and looked at him, at first with idle curiosity and then with mild amazement. People always seemed to divulge something strange about Chester. Hard to understand, when dragging his hide looked as Western as a strange rattler with rattlesnake in its mane and tail. Or so he believed.

A horse he? Might you be the new boyer Storm Drew's expecting? The buyer he done had a man of him wire for two-three days since?

Something clicked in Chester mind. Storm Drew! That was the name of the man who owned the B X Bar and an inlaw to the Triangle Two Ranch. [illegible] Drew had sent to a [illegible] should be prepared [illegible] buyer a horse to [illegible] Maybe such a [illegible] the plan which [illegible] he might as well [illegible]

Yes, sure thing I [illegible] interested.

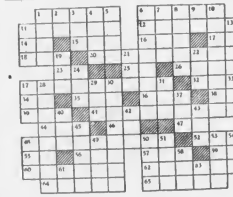
He? The agent [illegible] him. You don't look [illegible] Mr. Drew. Sure [illegible] [illegible] as his brother [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] Phew [illegible]

Chester [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] I was sent to handle this deal. Heavens! [illegible] get the details straight. And to meet Drew at the ranch. [illegible] to this place.

He [illegible] Blue Pine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sometime. You seen all [illegible] ranch? Drew ordered all [illegible] he'd hardly not money [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

To Be Continued.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Nautical [illegible]
8 An [illegible]
[illegible] Cloak
15 A public office
16 Cooled [illegible]
17 Bed of [illegible]
18 Bachelors [illegible]
19 A [illegible]
20 To invest [illegible]
23 Theatrical [illegible]
25 Jewish month
26 3.1416
28 To compose
27 Deflavlie
32 Pen [illegible]
34 Father [illegible]
35 Afternoon [illegible]
36 River island
38 Hawaiian bird
39 Wooden [illegible]
41 Male horse
44 Sweet potato
46 Part of to be
47 Many nickname
48 Clear
52 Goal
53 On [illegible] side
54 Capuchin monkey
57 Guides a high note
59 Symbol for calcium
60 To enroll
61 Clothes maker
64 A dukedom
65 Dress protector

DOWN

1 Bandarlar tree
2 Brother of Odin
3 Roman [illegible]
4 Went hastily
5 Popular Russian ruler
6 Inconsistent
7 Girl's name
8 To declare
9 [illegible] [illegible]
10 [illegible] of [illegible]
11 [illegible]
12 An affirmative
13 To hack snapped
14 Fo [illegible]
21 Notably [illegible]
22 [illegible]
24 [illegible] [illegible]
29 [illegible] [illegible]
30 Things in law
31 Revolve
33 Sacrifice
37 Clerical [illegible]
40 To fasten
41 Philippine [illegible]
42 Japanese rice [illegible]
43 Room in a harem
45 Melody
46 Medieval [illegible]
49 To move quick
50 Brave
51 To strike with the open hand
55 Image
56 To [illegible]
58 Atmosphere
62 City's nickname
63 Behold!

WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

A shipment of [illegible] arrived from California [illegible], also the first carload of navel oranges of the season.

Wholesalers report there is only some uncertainty as to the price of oranges, despite Finance Minister Ilsley's statement that the orange price would be reduced to the level of September and October, 1941. The price rose considerably during that period and it is not clear which figure will be chosen as the growers ceiling.

Reports from vegetable row state that sack carrots are up $1 a ton and bulk beets $10 a ton.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria, C.D.2402

To producers

Grade "A" large	45¢
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Grade "A" pullet	40¢

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[illegible] doll [illegible]	[illegible]
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1.19 1.29 1.69

[illegible]

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Glancing Over Sport

By JOE DELAHUNTY

DOTS AND DASHES

So the DiMaggio family [illegible] Joe the great Yankee outfielder and batter have come to the end of the road. The Mrs. is now in Reno laying plans for a divorce. Joe has taken many a third strike in the American League but this one may hurt him most . . . Statistics released yesterday by hockey officials show the R.C.A.F. with forty-one minutes in the penalty box and, believe it or not, Lowe and Lukovich have thirty of that total between them, which goes to show that the rest of the team really behave themselves out on the ice . . . Tonight the R.C.A.F. hockeyists travel to Nanaimo to take on the Clippers in a game which will draw plenty of local attention for the airmen have started to "fly." Despite their fine win over the Navy last time out I will string along with the Up-Islanders to clip the wings of the air force by an odd goal . . . Do you realize that we have fifteen minor and ex-National League hockey professionals playing for the various clubs in the Island League? We may have some more out here on the coast before very long, according to league officials . . . Remember when Georges Carpentier, heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, knocked out Joe Beckett, Great Britain's title-holder, at London twenty-three years ago this week? Beckett went down for the count exactly seventy-four seconds after the gong sounded . . . Remember when the champion jockey of the year, Ivan Parke, rode five straight winners and a second at Jefferson Park meet? Well that was nineteen years ago today. Parke finished the season with 173 victories and the following year topped the riders again with 205 firsts.

ODDS AND ENDS

Opening round match in the annual Freddy Price Memorial Cup soccer series will be played this afternoon at the Athletic Park when the R.A.F. tackles the Navy in what should turn out to be a [illegible] . . . [illegible] had to turn to indoors for training sessions . . . Toronto Maple Leafs to gain revenge at the expense of the Canadiens in tonight's lone hockey game in the East. The Leafs by three goals . . . On the local English Rugby pitch it will be Naval College against the R.A.F. The Collegians won last time by four points and I think they will repeat by two [illegible].

Winnipeg Gridmen Will Be 6-5 Choice

Made Slight Favorites in Some Quarters to Defeat Toronto Hurricanes in Canadian Football Final This Afternoon—Both Coaches Confident —Close Battle Is Expected

TORONTO, Dec. 4 (CP)—The East-West final leaps from the frying pan into the fire tomorrow.

By that it is not intended to suggest that anything will go from bad to worse when Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers oppose Toronto R.C.A.F. Hurricanes at Varsity Stadium in the seventeenth Dominion championship meeting of East and West. Rather the implication is that the third wartime Grey Cup final will resolve arguments which have been sizzling all week on the relative abilities of the two teams.

So far most of the arguments, such as that Hurricanes have no pass defence or that Toronto's speed will run the Westerners ragged, have been sufficiently in Winnipeg's favor to install the Bombers as [illegible] 6-5 favorite in some quarters but the Bombers themselves [illegible] strictly [illegible].

One of the wartime [illegible] controversies apparently has been settled already. Winnipeg club officials talked yesterday of changing the venue from Varsity to Maple Leaf Stadium but changed their minds today after workmen applied sand and salt [illegible] a thick layer of [illegible] the playing field at Varsity.

TRAINING INDOORS

While Bombers continued to drill behind closed doors at Maple Leaf Stadium, even excluding reporters when the time came to rehearse plays, Hurricanes [illegible] their daily two-hour workout at Pears Park in North Toronto. F/O Lew Hayman, seeking his fourth Grey Cup in as many attempts since he came out of Syracuse University to coach Toronto Argonauts in 1933, described his 1942 Ontario Rugby Football Union title [illegible] while Coach Reg Threlfall declared Bombers at full strength.

Hurricanes played three games in eight days to reach the final bracket including a mid-week O.R.F.U. final against Toronto Balmy Beach and last Saturday's Eastern play-down against Uplands R.C.A.F. Flyers. Winnipeg has been idle, except for sporadic workouts, since they qualified as western representatives November 7 by defeating Regina Navy, 13-6.

Ticket sellers predicted 17,000 fans will sit in to watch the Winnipeg club attempt to bring the West its third straight Grey Cup title. Many of the players on this year's Winnipeg team played with Blue Bombers when they won in 1939 and 1941. There was no final in 1940 because of a disagreement over playing rules.

LOOK SIMILAR

Hayman said Bombers look similar "from middle to middle" as the 1941 Blue Bombers machine which defeated Ottawa Rough Riders 18-16. He [illegible] particularly [illegible] P/O Bob Fritz and Wayne Sloan, who threw most of the Winnipeg forward passes. Other halfline starters for Winnipeg likely will be placement-kicking Ches McCance, right half Johnny Blake and fullback Frank Mathers, eighteen-year-old high school boy who is believed to be one of the youngest [illegible] ever to perform in a national final.

Andy Bieber, former National Hockey League star who was slated to start at left half, may be unable to play because of a boil on one arm.

Hurricanes will be without W.O. Mike O[illegible], middle wing who [illegible] a twisted left knee in the final league game. Hayman is expected to shape his attack around AC2 Bill Stukus, quarterback who was voted the O.R.F.U.'s most valuable player, F/Lt. Eddie Thompson [illegible] AC2 Jack Parry, Cpl. Fred Kijek will do the kicking.

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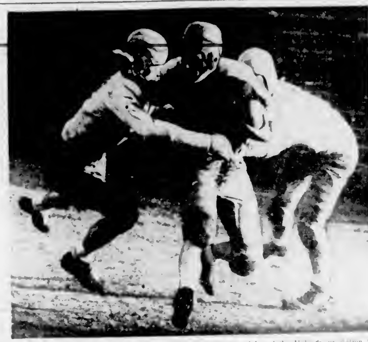


Balked Before He Could Get Started

In a surprisingly close game, the R.C.A.F. Hurricanes, of Toronto, defeated the Uplands air station football team from Ottawa to take the Eastern Canada football title, 18-13. The Uplanders were stronger footballers than expected. In the picture above, Bobby Coulter, with ball, star Uplands backfielder and safety man is rouged behind his own goal line by Burton and Poscavage, of the Hurricanes.

SHIPYARDERS SCORE GREAT HOCKEY WIN

Flash Best Form of Season to Trim Army Puckchasers, 8-1—Connie King Nets Four Straight Goals as Winners Turn on Pressure—Flyers Travel Up-Island Tonight

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Army	7	[illegible]	2	34	30	10
Navy	6	4	2	35	23	8
V.M.D.	7	3	4	34	42	6
R.C.A.F.	6	2	3	17	[illegible]	4
Nanaimo	7	2	5	25	18	4

Last night's score
V.M.D. 8, Army 1

Tonight's game
8.45, Nanaimo Clippers vs. R.C.A.F. at Nanaimo.

Coming up with a four-goal scoring splurge in the sandwich session after being on the short end of a 1-1 score at the end of the opening period, a fighting V.M.D. hockey sextette last night trimmed the league-leading Army puckchasers 8-1 before 1,500 people at the Willows Arena.

Definitely on the short end of the pre-game wagering, Coach Art Sommers' proteges staged one of the greatest uphill battles witnessed at the ice palace this season. It was the third victory in seven starts for the shipyard workers and the two points they picked up boosted them into third berth in the standings, two points ahead of the R.C.A.F. and Clippers.

Tonight at Nanaimo the Clippers will play hosts to the Royal Canadian Air Force puckster and the Up-Island fans will certainly see a vastly improved Flyers sextette. Game time is 8.15 o'clock.

PLAY HERE MONDAY

Monday at the Willows Arena the Clippers will return to again meet the R.C.A.F. puckchasers. The fixture at the local ice palace will start at 9 o'clock, thirty minutes later than the other league games at the Willows.

After a dull uninteresting opening stanza last night's Army-V.M.D. fixture warmed up much to the satisfaction of the fans and what gave early indications of being a dull pattern developed into a rugged, spectator-pleasing hockey match.

HARVEY RETURNS

[illegible] Laurel Harvey was back in the V.M.D. nets after a three-game lay-off and it [illegible] Beaters [illegible] the first three minutes of the game the veteran then settled down and turned in a grand performance.

The soldiers scored on him again at the 9.45 mark of the opening session but for the rest [illegible] minutes he [illegible] Connie King [illegible] with the scores [illegible].

But it was a different V.M.D. club in the sandwich session. "Bud" Big showing at top speed all evening and [illegible] his best game since donning the V.M.D. togs, made it 1-2 at 6.00 and less than two minutes later Connie King fired home the equalizer.

KING SCORES AGAIN

For the rest of the period things moved quickly with the shipyard workers [illegible] every inch of the way and [illegible] the Army puckchasers. V.M.D. broke the deadlock when Connie King tallied his second marker on a pass from Warshawski, and moved ahead 3-1 when King scored again.

King completed his [illegible] goal [illegible] three markers [illegible] V.M.D. The soldiers put on the pressure right through but found it impossible to score. Harvey was spectacular, while the shipyard workers' entire team fought like Trojans and smothered the puck many times when in trouble.

[illegible] widened their margin to four markers when Jack Kilpatrick stored a loose puck and skated through for a goal. Again the soldiers tried with their five-man power plays and finally picked up one goal when Bill [illegible] slapped the rubber home after Harvey made a spectacular save.

In the dying [illegible] of the contest Jack Kilpatrick broke away again and fired home the last goal of the match.

LINE-UPS

Army—DesAulniers, Grant, Bawchuk, Algar, Kreller, Melnyk, Subs: Bourinsky, S. Sutherland, Wilson, Carse, Lunde, Kipp, Dealtry.

V.M.D.—Harvey, Warshawski, McIntyre, King, Duffy, Bradshaw, Subs: Beattie, H. Sutherland, Kilpatrick, Beatty, Burt, [illegible]

Officials—[illegible]

SUMMARY

[illegible]

Army Puckchasers Continue the Pace

Bus Algar Still in Front of Scoring Pack in Hockey League—Kreller and Carse Share Second Spot Along With Duffy From the V.M.D. Squad

Army puckchasers have [illegible] setting the scoring pace since the curtain lifted on the Vancouver Island Senior Amateur Hockey League race, and today, after one month's play, three soldier players are holding down top berths in the individual point parade.

Topping the list with seventeen points made up of eight goals and nine assists is Bus Algar while Elmer Kreller and Bill Carse, teammates, are sharing a three-way tie for second place along with Maurice Duffy, V.M.D. performer.

Top goal scorer in the circuit is Maurice Duffy, first-string forward of the shipyard workers sextette, with eleven markers. Hal Brown, Navy forward who broke into the "big six" during the week, has nine goals to his credit and is second only to Duffy in goals scored.

Bad man honors to the circuit go to R.C.A.F.'s Jimmy Lowe and R.C.N.'s Jack Tomson, each with seventeen minutes spent in the penalty box.

Royal Canadian Navy puckchasers lead the league in club penalties with a total of seventy-two minutes. Nanaimo Clippers with forty-eight minutes are next in line with the Army, R.C.A.F. and V.M.D. following in order.

Complete statistics up to and including games of November 30 follow:

W. Carse, Army	8	9	17	[illegible]
M. Duffy, V.M.D.	11	3	14	[illegible]
L. Wilson, Army	8	5	13	[illegible]
H. Brown, Navy	9	2	11	8
J. Mann, Nanaimo	7	2	9	6
P. Molnik, Army	8	1	9	2
G. Petrie, Navy	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	2
R. Strongman, Navy	1	5	8	7
J. Tomson, Navy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17
S. King, R.C.A.F.	6	1	7	0
B. Bradshaw, V.M.D.	4	3	7	10
R. Kirk, R.C.A.F.	[illegible]	4	7	0
H. H[illegible], Navy	[illegible]	4	6	2
M. Mackay, Navy	4	2	6	[illegible]
T. Key, Nanaimo	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	[illegible]
J. Dealtry, Army	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	0
J. McArthur, Navy	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	6
G. Richardson, Navy	4	1	5	2
W. Sutherland, Navy	2	3	5	2
J. Nelson, Nanaimo	2	1	5	10
R. Beattie, V.M.D.	4	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. Sutherland, V.M.D.	2	3	5	7
R. Carr, Nanaimo	3	2	3	3
J. King, R.C.A.F.	1	3	4	[illegible]
[illegible]				
L. Algar, Army	8	9	17	2
E. Kreller, Army	6	8	14	8

Jo-Jo White Goes To Connie Mack's Big League Squad

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 [illegible] today the [illegible] of Outfielder Jo-Jo White to Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics.

It will mean a return to the American League from which White came to Seattle in 1939. He came as part payment by Detroit for Freddie Hutchinson, the highly-rated rookie [illegible] through four [illegible] has been a sparkplug of the Seattle team that won [illegible].

[illegible] announced [illegible] White was [illegible] purchased [illegible] $25,000 [illegible].

REVOLTA IS PACESETTER

Veteran Illinois Professional Fires 65 to Lead in $5,000 Open

[illegible]

ARMSTRONG STOPS LEW

One-Time Triple Boxing Champion Scores Technical Kayo on Coast

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4 (AP)—Henry Armstrong [illegible] Lew Jenkins [illegible]

[illegible] But Jenkins, although outpunched from the opening round, rallied gamely at the close of the seventh. He came up from his third knockdown of the round to throw punches from all angles at the Los Angeles negro, former holder of the feather, light and welterweight titles.

[illegible]

Four Clubs Face Transport Worry

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP)—The four [illegible] league baseball clubs planning [illegible] of the West Coast held a [illegible] [illegible] Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defence Transportation [illegible]

JOHNNY RIZZO ENLISTS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 4 (AP)—[illegible] rookie slugger of the St. Louis Cardinals, also tried to enlist in the Navy but was rejected because of a minor physical defect. Dusak said he would undergo a minor operation and try again.

WHERE MEN EXCELLED

The T[illegible] of Africa [illegible]

FOUR SNIPERS IN FIRST PLACE TIE

By The Canadian Press

Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens and Max Bentley of Chicago [illegible] a four-way tie for the National Hockey League scoring lead [illegible] Thursday night, O'Connor collecting two assists and Bentley getting one. Lynn Patrick of Rangers and Syl Apps of Toronto, who led the list yesterday, failed to score, forcing the four-way tie.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts
Apps, Toronto	10	8	18
Patrick, Rangers	8	10	18
M. Bentley, Chicago	5	13	18
O'Connor, Canadiens	3	15	18
Bruneteau, Detroit	9	8	17
Drillon, Canadiens	9	8	17
Schriner, Toronto	10	6	16
D. Bentley, Chicago	9	7	16
Watson, Rangers	[illegible]	[illegible]	16

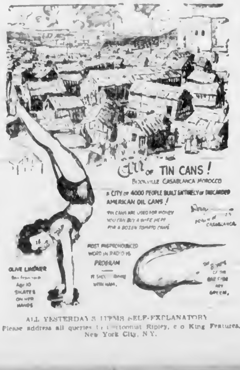
SCHRINER INJURED

TORONTO, Dec. 4 (CP)—Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, Calgary winger who has scored ten goals for Toronto Maple Leafs in National Hockey League play this season, suffered a badly injured knee when Leafs lost to Montreal Canadiens 4-2, in Montreal last night, it was revealed today.

The injury is defined as a torn internal lateral ligament and may keep Schriner on the sidelines for three weeks, Coach Hap Day said.

"It looks as if I may have to get out there myself," said Day, adding that Centre Sylvanis Apps has a strained wrist.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . By Ripley



ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

BRAVES AND REDS TRADE

Eddie Miller Goes to Cincy Club for Two Players And Some Cash

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—The Winter baseball meetings floundering in [illegible] leagues finally completing a player trade. Eddie Miller of Boston Braves to Cincinnati for Eddie Joost, Nate Andrews and cash [illegible] and the minor leagues making plans for 1943 in a stormy convention session.

Miller has been the outstanding shortstop of the National League [illegible] the Braves since 1939.

Joost became the Reds regular [illegible] in 1941 [illegible]

Andrews had been with St. Louis Cardinals and Cleveland Indians in the past but served at Syracuse in the International League last year. He pitched in thirty-one games won seventeen and lost twelve.

The amount of cash was not disclosed, but it was estimated that the Reds put up $25,000.

Many minor league representatives left yesterday and virtually all of the other baseball men headed for home.

Before they left the minor leagues voted for a plan that would preserve territorial rights of clubs forced to suspend during the war but would permit leagues to reclaim themselves in order to continue operations.

BRUINS AID CHARITY

[illegible] Bruins management announced today [illegible]

The approval [illegible] of both the Bruins and the Red Cross to raise an expected $60,000 or more from the games.

Arthur H. Ross [illegible] the four home games would be December 12 with Montreal Canadiens, January 12 with Chicago Black Hawks, February 9 with Toronto Maple Leafs and March 16 with New York Rangers. All are regularly scheduled National League games.

[illegible]

Fraser Valley Milk Situation More Confused

[illegible] We are very sympathetic and anxious to help the producers in every way, Premier Hart said after the meeting.

The situation particularly in the Fraser Valley was described as more confused than ever with the announcement Thursday night, by Finance Minister Ilsley, that the price [illegible]

RUGBY AT BRENTWOOD

[illegible] Naval College [illegible] journey to Brentwood this afternoon to meet the [illegible] in an exhibition match at 2.30.

VETERAN TRAINER DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Bob [illegible] three veteran trainer of race horses including Mrs. Dodge [illegible] and High Quest, [illegible]

Today's Sport Programme

SOCCER (Price Cup Semi-Final)
2.45—R.A.F. vs. R.C.N., Royal Athletic Park, referee Gilmey.

Juvenile League—Under Fourteen
10.30—Maple Leafs vs. St. Louis College, Central Park.
1.15—Royals vs. V[illegible], Central Park.

RUGBY (Barnard Cup)
2.30—Naval College vs. R.A.F., Macdonald Park.

BASKETBALL (Sports Centre)
7.00—V.M.D. vs. West Road, senior B men.
8.00—Army vs. R.C.N., senior A men.
9.00—R.C.A.F. vs. K.V., senior A men.

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Smith, on the way to the city, found a slip of paper just outside the gate of his house. It was a detailed plan of his private office. The exact position of the stairs was shown. Notes showed which doors swung in and which swung out. Even the windows were set down. Smith, alarmed, rushed back into his house.

"Some burglar must be going to raid my office," he told his family.

"Oh, it isn't that!" cried his daughter, glancing at the sketch. "Those notes are in John's handwriting. He's coming to your office today to ask you to let him marry me."

GREAT LAKES FACING IRISH

Naval Training Station Takes On Notre Dame in One Of Features

NEW YORK, Dec 4 (AP)—Scattered games throughout the South, [illegible] Midwest, Southwest and Pacific Coast keep the [illegible] season alive tomorrow with little at stake except the honor of winning.

Great Lakes Naval Training Station and the Iowa Seahawks, the country's top service elevens in a nation-wide poll this week, close out successful seasons against highly regarded Middle West college outfits. Great Lakes, unscored on in winning its last six games, tackles Notre Dame and the Seahawks take on Missouri's Big Six champions at Kansas City.

The Southwest schedule pits Washington State against the Texas Aggies, once-beaten, once-tied William and Mary against Oklahoma in an intersectional tilt and Rice against Southern Methodist in the last Southwest Conference game of the year.

The South's lone game also is an intersectional affair with San Francisco tangling with Mississippi State, a well-rated club. Out on the West Coast there will be a unique double-header at Los Angeles with Montana meeting Southern California and Idaho clashing with U.C.L.A. The games figure to be little more than a warm-up for Southern California and U.C.L.A., which meet December 12 with Rose Bowl representation probably hinging on the outcome.

Two Sunday games also are scheduled on the West Coast with St. Mary's Pre-Flight eleven meeting California and St. Mary's playing host to Detroit.

Will Perform Today On Sports Front

"BUSHER" JACKSON

NORM STEWARDSON

WELL-KNOWN local athletes who will see action on the local sports front today. "Busher" Jackson, one of the scoring stars of the Royal Canadian Air Force case team, will be on the Fl[illegible] line-up this evening at the Sports Centre, when the undefeated league leaders stack up against the K.V.'s in the nightcap attraction of a triple card. Norm Stewardson, outstanding Victoria goalie, will be between the uprights this afternoon at Royal Athletic Park when the Navy footballers oppose R.A.F. in a Price Cup semi-final match.

well as anyone else; the [illegible] ball had a good deal to do with his success. But he pined, nostalgically, for more speed and alertness. Perhaps he reasoned that if the boys did not get the lead out of their feet it would move to their heads. At any rate, he suggested that they go from first to third occasionally on a single.

I am pretty sure it was Mr. Earle Combs, a mild but perceptive citizen, who made the logical retort to this programme. Mr. Combs batted two places ahead of Babe Ruth in the line-up.

"What's this first-to-third business [illegible] think I'm so slow that Ruth will run me down when he trots around those bases?"

As for Mr. Ruth, with Lou Gehrig hitting just behind him, the notion of stretching a single to a double or a double to a triple—on those occasions when he did not hit the ball out of the park—would have seemed plainly quixotic. In those days, the shortest way home was a nice, full cut with a bat.

I think it is undoubtedly true that such habits explain why most teams were caught unprepared by the arrival of the deader ball in 1942. The Cardinals, who had been practicing running for extra bases for several seasons, came into their element.

Mr. Frisch is justified in urging his Pittsburgh players to emulate them. But I think it would save Mr. Frisch a lot of trouble if he just kidnapped Mort Cooper, camouflage him slightly, and pitched him under a different name.

BREAKING UP OF THE YANKS

Only Three Regulars Will Be Back With the Club Next Season

NEW YORK, Dec 4 (AP)—What St. Louis Cardinals started the war seems about to finish, and if this disintegration of the New York Yankees continues there will be as much truth as noise in the yap of the boys at the stadium next Summer: "Buy a programme. Buy a programme. You can't tell the players without a programme."

The Cardinals cracked the veneer of invincibility coating the New York Club and now the armed services are methodically completing the breaking up of the team by taking its players one by one.

Right now it seems only three of the players, exclusive of pitchers, who might have been classed as regulars last season appear certain to be back. They are Joe Gordon, Joe DiMaggio and Charley Keller.

Manager Bob McCarthy must have a new third baseman. Red Rolfe is but an old Yale now airing up the diamond for a coaching job.

He must have a new shortstop. Phil Rizzuto has entered the service.

He'll probably need a new first baseman as Buddy Hassett has indicated he is going to join up if he hasn't already.

He has Roy Cullenbine for right field but he lost Tommy Henrich. And Twink Selkirk, handyman outfielder, has just joined the navy.

Bill Dickey has bought an airplane and is reported considering giving up baseball.

There are reports that Gerald Priddy and Buddy Rosar may go in deal, so McCarthy and Ed Barrow may be getting in their two-bits' worth in the business of sweeping the roster of most of the familiar faces.

FROM THE PRESS BOX

Always an Optimist

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Dec 4.—The report is that Francis F. Frisch, sorely tried strategist of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has posted the following order of procedure for next season: "First to third on a single."

There is a note of swelling optimism in this edict, for it assumes (a) that there will be a Pirate on first base and (b) that another Pirate will deliver a base hit. Once you grant the conditions of Mr. Frisch's rosy vision, it is clear that there will be plenty of violent running on the Pittsburgh base paths, for Frankie's word is law—except with umpires, to whom Mr. Frisch's word is generally something highly illegal that brings a pink burn to the ears and an early shower for Mr. Frisch.

The command "First to third on a single" appears to be inspired by what the St. Louis Cardinals did to the rest of their league and to the New York Yankees last season. It's true that the Cardinals got away with base-running murder. I doubt though if that is the sole clue to their success. The Cards have been running the bases that way for several years.

LOOK! HE'S BOASTING

My authority for this statement is a notorious writer with large ears and a slight list to starboard—to wit, myself.

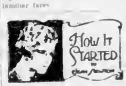
Dredging through the files of two years ago last Summer I find Lardner[illegible] in his customary halting English and [illegible] manner, that the Cardinals always go from first to third on a single, always grab an extra base on a misdirected throw, always try to score from second on cheap base hits, in fact never stop running. He goes on to say (mid-season of 1940) that the Cardinals will probably win the pennant. As it turned out, the Cardinals did not come close to winning the pennant that year, which leads me to believe that headlong and heads-up base running do not necessarily insure the capture of the dry goods.

It may be that the low vitality of the ball last Summer gave extra value to this kind of running. The pellet was undoubtedly deader in 1942 than it had been for many years previous. When it got through the infield it took a longer time to reach the outfielders. More important, it did not go past the outfielders so often. This factor in reverse was largely responsible for the cult of non-base running that grew up in the early 1920's with the rise of the jackrabbit ball.

It was difficult for the Athletics to see the point of running their dogs off between first and third, or second and home, when one substantial nudge from the bat of the next hitter would send the ball into the adjoining county and pave the way for an easy jog across the plate.

TRIED TO SPUR YANKS

There was one time—in 1927, if I'm not mistaken—when the late Miller Huggins, then manager of the brutal and nonchalant Yankee Club, decided that his boys were too lethargic on the bases. Hug knew the pattern of the 1927 games as



"PHILOSOPHY"

Something the Chinese Live

It is a term that comes from two Greek words meaning love of wisdom, but the more we think about philosophy the more we cannot get it out of our mind how the Chinese live it rather than talk it.

Our attention was focussed upon this channel of thought as we read the statement of General Liao Yao-Hsiang, leader of China's ill-fated expeditionary force to Burma which escaped into India.

Says the General:

Nothing can rob one poor man of his will. And if two persons are of the same mind, their sharpness can divide metal.

This is what he meant:

The monsoon caused all our difficulty. It began raining almost at the moment we burned our equipment and started withdrawing from Burma.

We cut our way through solid jungles, over high mountains and into great valleys. For seven days we saw no flat land or cleared areas. We walked twenty days without seeing any natives.

"The rains were the worst. Creeks overflowed and soon became raging rivers. We built bridges, but the waters rising throughout the night would destroy them before half of us had crossed.

At night the soldiers build small bamboo roofs with banana-leaf roofs and bamboo floors. We could hardly light a fire for cooking due to the wetness of the wood, while the men slept in wet clothes.

We were without medicine and wounds became huge abscesses. Ants interfered with our sleep and we were always short of food.

The jungle scored many small victories, but the Chinese are born to forebear all difficulties. If a human being has a strong desire for life he can undergo any hardship. Those who did not reach India had no such desire.

Rested, re-equipped and retrained, General Liao Yao-Hsiang's troops are impatient to go back to Burma, for our money they will retake it.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

Charlie Edwards Turns Over Column for Day to London Scribe—Goes Over List of Former Tennis Stars Who Are Now in the Old Country—Once Were Davis Cup Players

(Charlie Edwards, who conducts this column, turns it over today to his predecessor, Scott Young, now attached to London Bureau of The Canadian Press.)

By SCOTT YOUNG
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec 4 (CP)—Men who once carried the Canadian tennis standard into Davis Cup competition are in Britain today.

These Canadian tennis stars are not in shape to play and they probably won't be until the war is over. As athletes on this side frequently point out, they came here to fight. Sport is for spare time.

Canada's tennis history is not a bright and glowing thing even in the most charitable light, but not because she didn't have the talent. At one time or another, men like Bobby Murray, Walter Martin, Dr. Jack Wright and Don McDiarmid lacked little more than a year-round tennis season to put them up with the top players of the prewar period.

They are all here, part of the distinguished company of Canadian athletes whose identities have been submerged in private like this and corporal that, by their own choice. There are some great hockey players over here, some fine football, squash and basketball players. But no branch of the sport is stronger than the tennis contingent.

MURRAY IN ORDNANCE

Bobby Murray is a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. The ability that carried him out of Montreal west in honors in many Canadian tournaments, a place on our Davis Cup team, championships in Scotland and Bermuda, has been set aside in favor of his exacting army job.

One of Murray's shipmates on a recent Atlantic crossing was Cpl. Don McDiarmid of the R.C.A.F., former Canadian champion. It is a far cry from this tall Ottawa youth's high position in Canadian tennis to the selfless labors of a ground-crew man in the air force, but here he is.

Walter Martin is an R.C.A.F. flight lieutenant. He was a Davis Cupper, a giant of a man with a smashing forehand.

Jack Wright, a captain in the Medical Corps, ranked with the greatest of Canadian net stars before he retired from the Davis Cup team ten years ago. He has been overseas about eighteen months but hasn't made a public tennis appearance and probably won't, unless it is something that doesn't interfere with his army duties.

There are others, some of them juniors before the war, who might have been our Davis Cuppers this year or next. Some may never play tennis again. But most feel that if they have to forget tennis for five years or forever to play their chosen fighting parts, they will have no regrets.

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Scene From Mystery Film

Brian Donlevy and Alan Ladd share spoils and troubles in Dashiell Hammett's exciting mystery movie, "The Glass Key," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Veronica Lake is the girl they both love. The Paramount thriller vies with Dashiell Hammett's other famous films, "The Thin Man" and "The Maltese Falcon" in breath taking suspense and fast-paced action.

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE Jack Benny turns "Glamour Girl" in the title role of Twentieth Century-Fox's "Charley's Aunt," which ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre. As the fellow who masquerades as a woman to help out his chums, Benny is said to give the most hilarious performance of his long career on the stage, radio and screen. Kay Francis and James Ellison head the featured cast, which also includes Edmund Gwenn, Anne Baxter, Reginald Owen, Arleen Whelan and Laird Cregar.

CADET THEATRE Are you a Colonna fancier? Does the man with the marble eyes and the handle-bar mustache hand you as big a laugh as he does to countless thousands of radio listeners and movie-goers? If so, you're in for the time of your life when you see Jerry Colonna and his partner in clowning, Judy Canova, in their Paramount comedy "True to the Army," which ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE Everybody knows what "chase" is particularly anyone who has ever seen an Errol Flynn picture. It used to be the "bad guys" after him, with the daylight narrowing between the horses. In Warner Bros. "Desperate Journey," which ends tonight at the Capitol Theatre, the "chase" is mechanized as the Gestapo cars and motorcycles hurtle after the car of the escaping Flynn. Ronald Reagan is in on the "chase," too, as he, Errol Flynn and Arthur Kennedy do the outwitting.

DOMINION THEATRE The kind of super-charged suspense and excitement that made Dashiell Hammett's "Thin Man" and "Maltese Falcon" the hits they were are said to be packed into his newest thriller, Paramount's "The Glass Key," now playing at the Dominion Theatre with Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd co-starred. The story has to do with shady politics, a high-powered [illegible] and a [illegible] murder. Others in the film are [illegible], Richard Denning, Joseph Calleia and William Bendix.

OAK BAY and PLAZA THEATRES Adult audiences are [illegible] to applaud "The Moon and Sixpence," which ends tonight at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatre. The appeal of the picture is sure-fire and offers a genuinely powerful and deeply moving human document. Albert Lewin, who wrote the screen play for "The Moon and Sixpence" and also directed the production, has indeed earned himself many new laurels. His film is a rich, down-to-earth picture that rings the bell on all entertainment [illegible].

RIO THEATRE Lynn Bari [illegible] another of her top-notch performances as the [illegible] wisecracking waitress who has one beau too many in the film "We Go Fast," [illegible]. And Alan Curtis and Sheila Ryan are [illegible]. Don DeFore [illegible]. "We Go Fast" was directed by William McGann from a screen play by Thomas Lennon and Adrian Scott.

YORK THEATRE Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon are effectively teamed in "Design for Scandal," which ends tonight at the York Theatre. It is M-G-M's comedy of a lady judge who slips romantically with the result that she is almost unseated from the bench. The stars are given fine support by Arnold, Mary Beth Hughes and Jean Rogers, with telling work also done by Lee Bowman, Guy Kibbee and Barbara Jo Allen, the "Vera Vague" of radio fame.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"Charley's Aunt," starring Jack Benny and Kay Francis.

Cadet—Judy Canova and Jerry Colonna in "True to the Army."

Capitol—"Desperate Journey," starring Errol Flynn and Ronald Reagan.

Dominion—Veronica Lake and Brian Donlevy in "The Glass Key."

Oak Bay and Plaza—"The Moon and Sixpence," with Herbert Marshall, George Sanders and Doris Dudley.

Rio—Lynn Bari and Alan Curtis in "We Go Fast."

York—Walter Pidgeon and Rosalind Russell in "Design for Scandal."

The youngsters as Eton students are trying to kidnap the proprietor of a roadside inn, his testimony being needed to clear Mickey in a scrape at school. In the resultant fracas caution and everything else is thrown to the four winds.

"YANK AT ETON" TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

A highlight of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "A Yank at Eton," which opens on Monday at the Capitol Theatre, is a battle royal to rival the famed William Farnum-Tom Santschi fight of "The Spoilers" and the Clark Gable-Spencer Tracy melee in "Boom Town." Wrecker-in-chief of the scene is Mickey Rooney.

Mickey leads [illegible] Hollywood juveniles [illegible] four adult heavies. The result is both thrilling and hilarious.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 5 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 30 a.m. to 12 30 p.m., from 2 30 to 4 30 p.m. and from 8 30 to 10 10 p.m. The danger periods will be from 8 30 to 10 30 a.m., from 6 30 to 8 30 p.m. and from 10 30 p.m. until midnight.

One of the common faults on December 5 will be the making of brash statements by people in no way qualified to make them. Concede the possibility of your being mistaken when you are not sure of your ground in an argument. [illegible] disregard for the value of [illegible] people's time will in all likelihood [illegible] the person guilty of it to be subjected to an embarrassing rebuke. Do not dispute the rights of others to ask questions, even if you consider it your privilege to refuse to answer them. Married and engaged couples and those who just about have reached a satisfactory mutual understanding in regard to their love status, should talk over their financial prospects and do some careful planning accordingly.

If you are a woman and December 5 is your birthday, you may be ultraconservative, especially in the selection of your wearing apparel. Remember that bright blue and light yellow are two colors included [illegible] affinities which might be well for you to affect. A well-developed mentality probably is among your chief assets and it is one you ought to be able to use most advantageously. As a teacher, dietitian, restaurant operator, business manager, demonstrator, [illegible] doctor, lawyer, or in some activity of national importance in the world of affairs. Auspicious conditions appear to surround your domestic affairs so your marriage might to culminate in matrimonial felicity.

The child born on December 5 is apt to be somewhat of a dreamer in his childhood, but he will grow into a very practical, highly efficient adult who has high ideals and principles. One of this youngster's most admirable traits is likely to be a high regard for the truth and his fearlessness in adhering to it.

If you are a man and December 5 is your natal day, you must suppress any tendency you might have to ride roughshod over people if you wish to save yourself much unhappiness. It might be well for you to bear in mind that you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar. As a surgeon, statesman, engineer, educator, journalist, scientist, agriculturist, manufacturer, business executive, clergyman, or as a member of the army, navy or air forces, a most promising career seems to be ahead for you.

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TO HOLD JOINT BANQUET

[illegible] Al[illegible] a Bachelor Association will hold a joint banquet with the Ladies' Auxiliary on January 16, it was decided at a meeting [illegible] association in the Veterans [illegible] France board room last night. An invitation from the Ladies' Auxiliary to the executive and members of the association to attend a supper and entertainment in the Sons of England Hall on December 23 was accepted.

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(Pacific Daylight Time)

For last-minute programme changes on the C.B.C. Network listen to "For Our Listeners" every day at 12:28 p.m.—just before the news.

8:00 A.M.—News (CJVI, CBR, CJOR, CKWX). Organ (KOMO). Everyman's Chapel (KJR). News, Rhythm (KIRO).

8:15 A.M.—Sunrise Serenade (CJVI). Serviceman's Rep (CBR). News (KOMO, KIRO). Breakfast Club (KJR). Ridin' the Range (CJOR). Musical Clock (CKWX).

8:30 A.M.—Prelude to Keep Day (CBR). U.S. Coast Guard (KOMO). Breakfast Club (KJR). Let's Pretend (KIRO). News (KOL). Billy Browne (CJOR). Musical Clock (CKWX).

8:45 A.M.—Sacred Meditations (CJVI). Unity Viewpoint (KJR). Fiesta of Song (KOL). News (CKWX).

9:00 A.M.—Rhapsodies in Rhythm (CJVI). B.B.C. News (CBR). Music Room (KOMO). News (KJR, KOL). Armstrong Theatre of Today (KIRO). Tropical Moods (CJOR). Wilf Wylie (CKWX).

9:15 A.M.—Morning Bulletin Board (CJVI). Peter Dawson, baritone (CBR). Consumers' Time (KOMO). Elwood Gary Sings (KJR). Ray Dauchters (KOL). News (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—Children's Scrapbook (CBR). Whatcha' Know, Joe? (KOMO). Star Parade (KJR). Washington Highs (KIRO). Starred for Listening (KOL). Memory Melodies (CJOR). Midmorning Variety (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—Job Finder and Lost and Found (KIRO). Arizona Joe (KOL).

10:00 A.M.—Saturday Special (CJVI). Pan American Holiday (CBR). Star Parade (KOMO). National Farm and Home Hour (KJR). Country Journal (KIRO). News (KOL). Aloha Land (CJOR). You Shall Have Music (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Khaki Breakfast (CBR). Down Among the Sheltering Palms (KOL). Football (KIRO). Land of the Free (KIRO). Latin-American Melody (CKWX).

10:30 A.M.—News (CJVI). Air Out for Victory (KOMO). Breakfast Club (KIRO). Know Your Bible (KOL). Harmony in Color (CJOR). Parade of Bands (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—Boogie Bar Shots (CJVI). Victory Swing (CBR, KJR). News (KOMO, CJOR). Football (KIRO). Harmony Hall (KIRO).

11:00 A.M.—Make Mine Music (CJVI). Opera (CBR, KJR). Orchestra (KOL). Pre-Rec on Parade (CJOR). Concert Caravan (CKWX).

11:15 A.M.—Music (KOMO). Anything Goes (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—Song Souvenirs (CJVI). Marine Band (KOMO). On With the Dance (CJOR). Novelty Time (CKWX).

11:45 A.M.—Football (KOMO). Album Music (KOL). Studio Party (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—Sunnyacres (CJVI). News (KIRO, KOL). News (KIRO).

12:05 P.M.—Football (KIRO). News (CKWX).

12:15 P.M.—Novatime (CJVI). Christian Business Men (KOL). Shep Fields (CJOR). Concert Music (CKWX).

12:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CJOR). Music for Moderns (CKWX).

12:45 P.M.—Luncheon Varieties (CJVI). Football (KIRO). Melody Rendezvous (KOL). Ballad Music (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Merry-Go-Round (CJVI). Famous Voices (CJOR). Gems of Melody (CKWX).

1:30 P.M.—Dance Time (CJOR). Swing Show (CKWX).

1:45 P.M.—Football (KOL).

2:00 P.M.—Melody Time (CJVI). Music (CBR). A Kid With a Birch (KJR). Orchestra (KIRO). Billy Browne's Revelries (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—News (CJOR).

2:30 P.M.—Opera Hour (CJVI). Orchestra (CBR). Three Suns Trio (KOMO). Orchestra (KJR). Bends of the Day (CJOR). Rhythm With Music (CKWX).

2:45 P.M.—Les Brownland (KOMO).

3:00 P.M.—Wings Abroad (CBR). Uncle Frank's Children (KOMO). Music (KJR). Profil Peer Drama (KIRO). Symphony Hour (CJOR). Symphony Programme (CKWX).

3:15 P.M.—C.B.C. News (CBR). Calling Pan America (KIRO).

3:30 P.M.—Music (CBR). Message of Cheer (KJR).

3:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR). Orchestra (KOMO). The World Today (KIRO).

4:00 P.M.—Music (CBR). Noah Webster Says (KOMO). Back From the Blue (KJR). People's Platform (KIRO). Tea Dance (CJOR). Variety Hour (CKWX).

4:15 P.M.—Songs (CBR).

4:30 P.M.—Hits of the Week (CJVI). Talk (CBR). Music (KOMO). Orchestra (KJR). Kirk Sev Dying (KIRO). Movie Stories (KOL).

4:45 P.M.—Washington Commentator (CBR). Smilers and Battleframe Britain (KIRO). Orchestra (KJR). News (KIRO). Dick Leibert (CJOR). The Story Man (CKWX).

5:00 P.M.—Time Music (CJVI). Canadian Calendar (CBR). Orchestra (KOMO). Hymn Time (KJR). Music (KIRO). Music (KOL). Ted Gray (CJOR). Rainy Club (CKWX).

5:10 P.M.—Ontdoor Roundup (KIRO).

5:15 P.M.—Our State at War (KOMO, KJR, KOL).

Radio Highlights

11 a.m. — Metropolitan Opera. KJR, CBR.

2:30 p.m. — Opera Hour. CJVI.

4:45 — Washington Commentary. CBR.

5:30—Jazz Review. CJVI.

8:00 — Barn Dance. KPO, KOMO.

8:00 — National League Hockey. CBR.

8:45 — W. Harrison Brown, British - Russian Alliance. CJVI.

8:45—Serenade. KIRO.

7:00—Bill Stern. KOMO, KPO.

8:00—Barn Dance. CBR.

8:00 — Truth or Consequences. KPO, KOMO.

8:00—Thanks to the Yanks. KIRO.

8:30—Basketball. CJVI.

8:30 — Abie's Irish Rose. KPO, KOMO.

8:30—Hobby Lobby. KIRO.

8:00—Hit Parade. KIRO.

Defence Programme (KIRO). Singing Strings (CJOR).

5:30 P.M.—Jazz Revue (CJVI). Blue Playhouse (CKR). Music (KOMO). Children's Hour (KJR). News (KIRO). Music (KOL). Poet's Gold (CKWX).

5:45 P.M.—By the Way (KOMO). News (KIRO). Sports (KOL). Guest (CJOR). Our Fellowship (CKWK).

5:55 P.M.—Eric Sevareid (KIRO).

6:00 P.M.—News (CJVI). Barn Dance (CBR). National Barn Dance (KOMO). Hop Harrigan (KJR). Orchestra (KIRO). Murder Clinic (KOL). University Programme (CKWX).

6:15 P.M.—Leo Nicholson (CJOR).

6:30 P.M.—Dinner Dance (CJVI). Can You Top This? (KOMO). Spotlight Bands (KJR). I See by the Papers (KIRO). Washington and the War (KOL). Club 600 (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Supper Dance (CJVI). Saturday Night Serenade (KIRO). Music (KOL). Album of Yesterday (CKWX).

7:00 P.M.—Saturday Night in Britain (CJVI). Sports Resume (KOMO). The Green Hornet (KJR). John B. Hughes (KOL). A to Z in Novelty (CJOR). Non-Partisan Party (CKWX).

7:15 P.M.—Hockey (CBR). Serenade (KOMO). Soldiers With Wings (KIRO). Bandwagon (KOL). Echoes From the Screen (CKWX).

7:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR). Grand Old Opera (KOMO). Red Ryder (KJR). Bandwagon (KOL). Now Is My Cue (CJOR). Jamboree (CKWX).

7:45 P.M.—News (KIRO, KOL). Harry Horlick (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—Voices in Review (CJVI). Barn Dance (CBR). Truth or Consequences (KOMO). Watch the World Go By (KJR). Thanks to the Yanks (KIRO). Rolls of Minstrels (KOL). Salute to the Bands (CKWX).

8:15 P.M.—News (CJOR).

8:30 P.M.—Basketball (CJVI). Share the Wealth (CBR). Abie's Irish Rose (KOMO). Orchestra (KJR). Hobby Lobby (KIRO). Orchestra (KOL). Fred Hill (CJOR). Non-Partisan Party (CKWX).

8:55 P.M.—News (KJR, KIRO).

9:00 P.M.—Dancing Party (CJVI). Orchestra (CBR). Your Number Please (KOMO). Your Hit Parade (KIRO). Basketball (KOL). Orchestra (CKWX).

9:15 P.M.—Starred for Listening (KOL).

9:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR). Sports Review (KOMO). News (KJR). Orchestra (KOL). Music (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—You Can't Do Business With Hitler (CBR). Orchestra (KJR). Don't You Believe It (KIRO). Music (KOL). Jerry Sears (CKWX).

9:55 P.M.—News (KJR).

10:00 P.M.—Let's Dance (CJVI). News (CBR). Danny Thomas Show (KJR). News, Organ (KIRO). Orchestra (KOL, CJOR).

10:15 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR, KOMO). News (KIRO, KOL). Sands de Bonita (CKWX).

10:30 P.M.—News (CJVI). Canadian Calendar (CBR). Orchestra (KOMO, KOL). Orchestra (KIRO). Lew Wells (CKWX).

10:45 P.M.—Out of the Night (CJVI). Words and Music (KIRO). At Close of Day (CKWX).

10:55 P.M.—News (KOMO).

11:00 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR). This Moving World (KIRO). Orchestra (KOL). Party Time (CJOR). Anything Goes (CKWX).

11:15 P.M.—Orchestra (KJR).

11:25 P.M.—News (CBR).

11:30 P.M.—Orchestra (KJR). Orchestra (KIRO). Easy Listening (KIRO).

11:45 P.M.—News (KOMO). Organ (KJR). News for Alaska (KIRO).

11:55 P.M.—News (CJOR).

Key Station Frequencies

VICTORIA—
CJVI (1480)

VANCOUVER—
CBR (1130), CJOR (600), CKWX (980)

SEATTLE—
KIRO (710), KOMO (950), KJR (1000), KOL (1300), KTA (770)

SAN FRANCISCO—
KPO (680)

OAKLAND—
KGO (810)

Sunday's Programme

8:00 A.M.—Rhapsody of the Rockies (KOMO, CBR). News Soldiers of Production (KJR). Church of the Air (KIRO). News Reviewing Stand (KOL). Classical Gems (CKWX).

8:30 A.M.—Bible Drama (CBR). Religious Town (KOMO). John Gossie (KJR). Bible Quartette (KIRO). News (KOL, CJOR).

8:45 A.M.—Frank and Ernest (KJR). Christian Science Programme (KIRO). News (CJOR).

9:00 A.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR). News, Vernon Young (KOMO). War Journal (KJR). Detroit Bible Class (KOL). Alberta Bible Institute (CJOR). International Lesson (CKWX).

Addition to City's Civilian Defence

THE most recent addition to civilian defence precaution in Victoria is the Eagles' Metropolitan A.R.P. post above, which was opened Thursday evening in the presence of civilian protection workers and civic officials. The actual formal ceremony was marked when the president of Aerie No. 12, F.O.E., William Bridgewood, handed the keys of the post to Mayor Andrew McGavin, who declared the post open. The commodious post is equipped with six beds, operating table, first aid and medical supplies, sterilizer, and air raid protection equipment, all provided by the local Aerie to serve the business section of the city. In operation the post will be directed by Dr A. D. Bechtel and will have a staff of one nurse and eight trained first aid workers. Among those who viewed the post were Mayor and Mrs. McGavin, Aldermen P. E. George, Archie Wills, J. A. Worthington, D. D. McTavish, and W. H. Davies, Inspector A. H. Bishop, Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, Miss Lena Mitchell, R.N., and members of the Aerie.

9:15 A.M.—Neighborly News (CKR). Gospel Hour (KOMO). Womanpower (KIRO).

9:30 A.M.—Regimental Round-Up (CBR). Emma Otero (KOMO). The Woodshedders (KJR). Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir and Organ (KIRO). News (CJOR). Family Hour (CKWK).

9:45 A.M.—Emma Otero (KOMO). Fiesta of Song (KOL). Sunday Hour (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Hello Children (CBR). People (KOMO). Church of the Air (KIRO). News (KOL).

10:15 A.M.—Just Mary (CBR). Labor for Victory (KOMO). Romance of the Highway (KOL).

10:30 A.M.—Concert Echoes (CJVI). Chamber Music (CBR). Pen Finders (KOMO). Church of the People (KJR). Vernon McKenzie (KIRO). Church of the Air (CJOR). God's Hour (CJOR). Church of Nazarene (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—News (CJVI). Music (KIRO). News (KOL).

11:00 A.M.—Christ Church Cathedral (CJVI). News (CBR). Sunday Serenade (KOMO). Sacred Hour (KJR). Those We Love (KIRO). Pilgrim Hour (KOL). Metropolitan Tabernacle (CJOR). First United Church (CKWX).

11:15 A.M.—Anzac News Letter (CBR).

11:30 A.M.—Religious Period (CBR). Chicago Round Table (KOMO). News (KIRO).

11:55 A.M.—News (KIRO).

12:00 Noon—Symphony (CBR). Orchestra (KOMO). Inner Sanctum (KJR). Star Theatre (KIRO). News (CKWX).

12:15 P.M.—Union Class (KOMO). Wake Up America (KJR).

12:30 P.M.—Concert Gems (CJVI). Army Hour (KOMO). News (KOL). Blue Danube (CJOR). Music for Sunday (CKWX).

12:45 P.M.—News (CJVI). Ave Maria Hour (KOL).

1:00 P.M.—Prime Minister Churchill (CBR). Bible Stories (KOMO). Famous Voices (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Church of the Air (CBR). Sing a Melody (KOMO). Matinee in Britain (CKWX).

2:00 P.M.—The Pulpit Church of the Air (CBR). The Catholic Hour (KOMO). The Family Hour (KIRO). Matinee in Rhythm (CKWX).

2:30 P.M.—News (KOMO). Fireside Singers (CJOR).

3:00 P.M.—News Discussion (CBR). Symphony (KOMO). Grand Pacific (KJR). The Family Hour (KIRO). Music (KOL). Music (CJOR).

3:15 P.M.—Pacific Coast Mission (CBR). Sands and Bands Summary (CKWX).

3:30 P.M.—Music (CBR).

3:45 P.M.—Reminiscing (KOMO). Church of the Air (CJOR).

3:55 P.M.—News (CKWX).

4:00 P.M.—Music (CBR).

4:15 P.M.—Newsreel (KIRO). Best We Were (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Drama (CJVI). War Finance Show (CBR).

CJVI Newscasts

8:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.
12:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.

In addition CJVI broadcasts a one-minute news resume every hour on the hour from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 8 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. daily over CBR.

Band Wagon (KOMO). Back to God (KJR). Our Shipyard Neighbors (KIRO). Stars and Stripes in Britain (KOL). Scandinavian Baptist Mission (CJOR). Symphony (CKWX).

4:45 P.M.—Drama (CBR). Gospel Messengers (CJOR).

4:50 P.M.—War Finance (CBR).

5:00 P.M.—Catholic Truth Society (CBR). C.B.C. Music Hour (CBR). Orchestra (KOMO). American Forum (KOL). Among the Footlights (CKWX).

5:15 P.M.—C.B.C. Music Hour (CBR). British-Israel Talk (CJOR). Theatre of Modern Music (CKWX).

5:30 P.M.—Christian Science (CJVI). Week-End Review (CBR). One Man's Family (KOMO). Stars From the Blue (KJR). News (KIRO). Sunday Song Service (CJOR).

5:45 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR). News (CJVI, KIRO, KOL). Drew Pearson (KJR). World Fellowship Hour (CJOR). Theatre of Modern Music (CKWX).

5:55 P.M.—News (KIRO).

6:00 P.M.—Speaker (CBR). Manhattan Merry-Go-Round (KOMO). To the President (KJR). Readers' Digest (KIRO). Old Fashioned Revival Hour (KOL). Symphony (CJOR). Tenor and Baritone (CKWX).

6:15 P.M.—Maybe It Is Your Bro (CBR).

6:30 P.M.—Gospel Sunshine Hour (CJVI). Symphonette (CBR). American Album of Familiar Music (KOMO). Inner Sanctum (KJR). Star Theatre (KIRO). News (CKWX).

6:45 P.M.—Familiar Music (CBR). You Can't Do Business With Hitler (KOMO).

7:00 P.M.—Vare Arts Studio (CJVI). CBC Keys (CBR). Hour of Charm (KOMO). Goodwill Hour (KJR). Take It or Leave It (KIRO). News (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Carillon (CJVI). Our Canada (CBR). John B. Hughes (KOL). Keyboard Console (CJOR). Memento (CKWX).

7:30 P.M.—Christ Church Cathedral (CJVI). Walter Winchell (KJR). Report to the Nation (KIRO). We, the People (KIRO). First United Church Service (CKWX).

7:45 P.M.—Parker Family (KOMO).

8:00 P.M.—Radio Newsreel (CBR). Great Gildersleeve (KOMO). Hold Your Bond (KJR). Crime Doctor (KIRO). Sports Party (KOL). News, Orchestra (KOL).

8:15 P.M.—Jimmy Fidler (KJR).

8:25 P.M.—News (KIRO).

8:30 P.M.—Wishing Well (CBR). Quiz Kids (KJR). Bob Burns (KOMO). Commando (KIRO). Wings Over the West Coast (KOL).

8:45 P.M.—News (CJVI).

9:00 P.M.—Sign Off (CJVI). Classics (CBR). Orchestra (KOMO). Orchestra (KJR). News (KIRO, KOL). It Was You, Love (CKWX).

9:15 P.M.—Voice of Prophecy (KOL). Orchestra (KJR). News (CJOR).

9:30 P.M.—Vesper Hour (CBR). Music (KOMO). Orchestra (KIRO). The Shadow (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—Shining Hour (KOMO). Album Music (KOL).

10:00 P.M.—News (KOMO, CJOR). Orchestra (KJR). Ministry of Dreams (KIRO). Reading for Fun (KIRO). Orchestra (KOL).

10:15 P.M.—Bridge to Dreamland (CBR). Ben Merlin (KOMO). A Tree (KJR). News (KIRO, KOL). On the Stage (CKWX).

10:30 P.M.—Prelude to Midnight (CBR). We Move (KOMO). Hour (KJR). Orchestra (KOL).

10:45 P.M.—Orchestra (KOMO). At Close of Day (CKWX).

11:00 P.M.—Melodies (KJR). Invitation to Learning (KIRO).

11:25 P.M.—News (CBR).

11:30 P.M.—To Our President (KJR). Easy Listening (KIRO).

11:45 P.M.—News for Alaska (KIRO).

SERVICE FOR LATE MINISTER

QUEBEC, Dec 4 (CP)—An anniversary service for the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice was sung Thursday by Rev. Joseph Ferland, parish priest of the Lowertown St. Roch Church. Mrs. Lapointe and her son Capt. Hughues Lapointe, member of Parliament for Lotbiniere, attended the Mass.

Transportation To Be Studied by Real Estate Board

A special committee consisting of J. C. Bridgman, chairman, and J. T. Barnes and Frank Partridge, was appointed by President R. H. Shanks at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board in Spencer's private dining-room to keep in touch with the City of Victoria and Trades and Labor Council committees on the question of city and urban transportation. President Shanks was in the chair.

The advertising committee reported that on Wednesday next, a meeting will be held, to which representatives of the various service clubs will be asked to attend when opinions will be obtained relative to the matter of advertising British Columbia.

An interim report was made on listings generally by a committee under the chairmanship of Harold D. Patterson.

COUNCILLOR WATSON TO SEEK REEVESHIP AT SAANICH POLLS

Councillor John Watson, for the past four years a member of the Saanich Municipal Council, announced yesterday that he will be a candidate for the reeveship in the forthcoming municipal elections.

A member of the building and parks committees of the council he said yesterday his policy, if elected, will be one of strict economy and sound judgment. Councillor Watson, who lives at 1000 Cloverdale Avenue, is retired and represents Ward One.

His announced intention raises to four the number of candidates for the post of reeve. Others are William Henry Robertshaw, Acting Reeve E. C. Warren and L. H. Passmore, a former reeve.

Announcements

Help buy relief for Russian people. Russian bazaar Saturday 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. Coast Hardware Hall, 1418 Douglas. Russian cuisine and English tea served, sale of work and cooking, games.

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Overseas League, Empress Hotel, Monday, December 7, 2:30 p.m. H. J. Pendray will show motion pictures of South America and South Africa.

Open Door Spiritualist Church. a.m. discussion class 7:30. Rev. Ada Garrad. Monday 2:30 message circle Rev. Mrs. Garrad 7:45. Rev. Walter Holder.

Free—New Colonist Tabloid Cook Book. Circulation Department. The Colonist.

Christmas Day Dinner at the Wishbone, corner Douglas-Courtney.

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A.R.P. REQUIRES LIST OF INVALIDS

Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, has asked that invalids and aged persons who are not in hospitals or institutions, and who would be incapable of looking after themselves during an emergency, either communicate with him or with the warden of his district. Arrangements will then be made to give such persons special attention in case of air raid.

Inspector Bishop can be reached at the city A.R.P. office or his home, 316 Skinner Street. Heads of districts are as follows:

Chief Warden—Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, 1710 Fort Street.

District 1—L. A. Benson, 505 Catherine Street.

District 2—E. Parsons, 3093 Washington Avenue.

District 3—W. H. Muncy, 2018 Blackwood Street.

District 4—T. Kay, 1418 Myrtle Street.

District 5—T. Cresswell, 2564 Graham Street.

District 6—M. S. Wellburn, 1331 Grant Street.

District 7—Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, 1710 Fort Street.

District 8—C. L. Smith, 503 Montreal Street.

District 9—A.-D.W. H. J. Ketchen, 1052 Pendergast Street.

District 10—Col. F. G. Hood, 1161 McClure Street.

District 11—Lt.-Col. E. C. Ashton, 1520 Despard Avenue.

Chinese Detachment — Joseph Hope, 547 Cormorant Street.

City & District

Dim-Out Time — The dim-out period will commence tonight at 5:49 o'clock and continue until 8:20 o'clock Sunday morning.

Pleads Guilty—D. H. MacDonald, who pleaded guilty in city police court yesterday to a charge of driving dangerously on November 30, was fined $15.

Plan A.R.P. Post—The construction of a control room and first aid post at the old Chinese hospital on Herald Street, for the Chinese A.R.P. detachment, is now being planned, Inspector A. H. Bishop said yesterday.

On Business Trip—Col. K. A. McLennan, Vancouver, vice-president and general manager of Robin Hood Flour Mills Ltd., arrived in Victoria yesterday on a business trip. He registered at the Empress Hotel.

Windows Broken—Large windows in the Rose jewelry store, 1317 Douglas Street, and the Sincere Co., 1460 Douglas Street, were broken early yesterday morning, according to a report by city police. Nothing was reported stolen.

Air Commodore Inspects Cadets

Air Commodore K. M. Guthrie, air officer administrative at Western Air Command, made what may be his last inspection in his present post of air cadet squadrons of Victoria and district at the Victoria High School last night. His appointment as deputy air member for air staff at R.C.A.F. Headquarters, Ottawa, was announced yesterday.

Close to 200 cadets, members of five of the six squadrons in the area, lined up for the inspection, most of them in uniform. Squadrons represented were Victoria High School, Esquimalt High School, Mount View High School, Oak Bay High School and Victoria Rotary Squadron. Members of the Saanich Squadron were unable to attend.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Judgment in the damage suit brought against the E. and N. Railway by Agnes Hutty and Lila Dick was reserved yesterday by Judge H. H. Shandley, who heard the case in County Court.

It was begun on Thursday when Agnes and Hutty Dick claimed $250 general damages and Lila Dick claimed $1,000 and general expenses. The suit arose out of a collision between a car and a train on the Esquimalt Indian Reserve on March 28.

Those bringing the suit, all Indians, were represented by H. W. Davey. L. A. Wright appeared for the railway firm.

POLICE ORDERS FOR CLOSING HOUSES IN EFFECT FOR YEARS

The police have had a standing order for years to close any disorderly house known to be operating in Victoria, Mayor Andrew McGavin said yesterday. He spoke regarding declarations made to Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General, by members of the Victoria Ministerial Association that such houses exist here.

In company with Police Commissioners W. H. Davies and D. D. McTavish he discussed the question at length with Mr. Maitland, Mr. McGavin said.

TO SPEAK IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 (P)—Sir Robert Holland of Victoria, B.C., formerly political secretary in the Indian Government, member of the India Council and judicial adviser to the Siamese Government, will make a series of public speeches here and in Tacoma next week on "India—Our Partner."

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COLORFUL PIONEER DIES IN NANAIMO

John C. Decker, Eighty-Three, Came On Sailing Vessel From England in 1888

NANAIMO, Dec. 4—Funeral services will be held in the Westwood Hirst Funeral Home Monday afternoon for John Charles Decker, eighty-three, colorful pioneer of British Columbia, who arrived here on a sailing vessel from England around Cape Horn in 1888. Rev. W. C. Western will officiate. Interment will take place in the family plot in Nanaimo Cemetery.

Mr. Decker operated the Travelers Hotel in Vancouver during the last Great War and the Occidental Hotel here in the early nineties. He resided in Victoria for a number of years, during which time he took leading roles in amateur opera given for charity.

He is survived by his widow here; two sons, Jack, Penticton; Captain W. J. Decker, Little Mountain Depot, Vancouver; three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Van Houten, Hollywood, California; Mrs. Oakley Forbes, Nanaimo, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. John McWhinney, West Vancouver; ten grandchildren, one of whom is serving in Canadian armed forces in Scotland, and one great-grandchild.

Obituary

DUNCAN—Walter Scott Duncan, seventy-nine, of 1409 May Street, died yesterday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital. Born in Kelso, Scotland, he had lived in Victoria for fifty years. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 1. He leaves his widow, Josephine; one son, Wilbert Stanley, in Victoria; two daughters, Annie, Victoria, in Seattle, and Josephine at home; three brothers in England and one in California. Funeral service will be held Monday at 2 o'clock in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Interment will be held in Ross Bay Park.

BURES—Full air force honors will be accorded Sgt. Paul Bures, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., who was killed in an airplane crash Wednesday. The body was forwarded to Vancouver yesterday afternoon. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

PURDY—Mrs. Clara Purdy, seventy, died at her home, Albert Head, Thursday. Mrs. Purdy was born in England and had been a resident of British Columbia for twenty-two years. She leaves one son, Maurice, Metchosin, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Melatt, Port Hardy, and Mrs. V. Erickson, Alberni. Funeral service will be held Monday at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

BRIDGES—After a lengthy illness there died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Mrs. Florence Gilbert Bridges of 977 Cowichan Street. Mrs. Bridges, who was seventy-one years of age, was born in London, England, and moved to this city thirty-four years ago from Beckenham, Kent, England. She is survived by her widower, William, at the family residence, Cowichan Street; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley F. Mile, Brookleigh Road, Elk Lake, and Mrs. J. S. March, Seattle, Wash.; also four grandchildren. Mrs. Bridges was for thirty years a member of Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, and served for twenty-five years as secretary. At the time of her death she represented this lodge as district deputy. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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ORPHANS' HOME ANNUAL MEETING

The seventieth annual meeting of the subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 1942, at 4:30 p.m., at the City Hall, for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a board of management, and transacting any other business in the interest of the home.

A members' meeting will follow the annual meeting.

REGINALD HAYWARD, Hon. President
JOHN BAXTER, Hon. Secretary.

Price Reduction May Cause Loss To Retail Firms

Although businessmen appear generally to approve of the recent price reduction and subsidy policy announced by Finance Minister Ilsley, retailers were concerned with a problem of absorbing a loss on stocks of affected goods now on hand.

For instance, if the price of tea and coffee is lowered before they can sell stocks bought beforehand they foresee selling the remainder at a lower price than was paid for the product, it was pointed out yesterday. The only alternative is that merchants be compensated in the event of such a condition, which would likely necessitate investigation of each individual case.

The savings on tea and coffee will be ten and four cents per pound, respectively. It was estimated by a local wholesaler on oranges also mentioned in the announcement, might be thirteen or fourteen cents per dozen.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

The annual meeting of Ward Two Conservatives will be held in the Conservative Rooms, 718 Fort Street, on Wednesday at 8 p.m., when officers will be elected for the ensuing term. All Conservatives of the ward are invited to attend.

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Inspector-General Duties Now Divided

Air Minister Announces Appointments of Air Vice-Marshals Cuffe and Godfrey to Posts in Western and Eastern Canada Respectively

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP).—Air Minister Power tonight announced a series of appointments affecting senior officers of the R.C.A.F., including four air vice-marshals. The appointments are as follows:

Air Vice-Marshal G. O. Johnson, M.C., forty-six, air officer commanding No. 1 Training Command with headquarters at Toronto, has been appointed air officer commanding Eastern Air Command (Operational) with headquarters at Halifax.

Air Vice-Marshal A. A. L. Cuffe, forty-seven, air officer commanding Eastern Air Command, has been appointed deputy inspector-general for Western Canada.

Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, M.C., A.F.C., fifty-two, deputy inspector-general, has been appointed deputy inspector-general for Eastern Canada.

Air Vice-Marshal A. B. Shearer, forty-nine, air officer commanding No. 2 Training Command with headquarters at Winnipeg, has been appointed director of economy with headquarters at Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa.

Air Commodore F. S. McGill, forty-eight, commanding officer R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, Ont., has been appointed air officer commanding No. 1 Training Command, with headquarters at Toronto.

Air Commodore T. A. Lawrence, forty-seven, air officer administrative at No. 2 Training Command Headquarters, Winnipeg, has been appointed air officer commanding No. 1 Group, with headquarters at St. John's, Nfld., has been appointed to R.C.A.F. Headquarters in the United Kingdom.

Air Commodore F. V. Heakes, forty-eight, deputy air member for air staff, Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, has been appointed air officer commanding No. 1 Group, St. John's, Nfld.

GOING TO OTTAWA

Air Commodore K. M. Guthrie, forty-two, air officer administrative at Western Air Command, Victoria, has been appointed deputy air member for air staff at Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa.

Group Capt. R. E. McBurney, thirty-seven, director of signals, Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, has been appointed commanding officer, R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, Ont.

Group Capt. H. B. Godwin, thirty-five, deputy director of signals, Air Force Headquarters, has been promoted to director of signals.

Wing Commander D. S. Blaine, thirty-two, training division, Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, has been appointed commanding officer, No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, Sask.

All the appointments will be put into effect by the end of the year. Hitherto there has been only one deputy inspector-general, it was learned at R.C.A.F. Headquarters. The position now has been divided and there will be in future one inspector-general for Eastern Canada and another for Western Canada.

Air Vice-Marshal Johnson, native of Woodstock, Ont., taught school in Alberta and served with distinction as a Royal Flying Corps fighter pilot in the first Great War. Soon after this war began he came East from command of Western Air Command to become air member for organization and training. In 1941 he was attached for some months to R.A.F. Headquarters in London. He later was deputy chief of the Air Staff until he took over No. 1 Training Command in June, 1942.

Air Vice-Marshal Cuffe, born in Ballina, Ireland, served in the first Great War with the R.F.C. and the R.A.F. He joined the R.C.A.F. in 1924 and served at High River, Alta., with the R.A.F. in England and at Vancouver. In 1938 he became air officer commanding No. 1 Training Command, with headquarters at Toronto, and in June, 1940, he came to Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, as air member for Air Staff, a post which he relinquished in February, 1942, upon his appointment as air officer commanding Eastern Air Command, Halifax.

Air Vice-Marshal Shearer was born at Lindsay, Ont., educated in Ontario and at University of Manitoba. He served in the first Great War with the Royal Naval Air Service and R.A.F. on the Italian and Albanian fronts and later at Archangel, Russia.

ONE OF ORIGINALS

Returned to Canada in 1920, Air Vice-Marshal Shearer was one of the originals of the R.C.A.F. He served at Jericho Beach, B.C.; in England as liaison officer with the R.A.F., and in 1938 came to Air Force Headquarters as director of works and buildings. In April, 1940, he was appointed air officer commanding No. 2 Training Command with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey was born in Killarney, Man., and grew up in Vancouver. He went overseas in the last war with the First Canadian Pioneer Battalion, transferring in 1916 to the Royal Flying Corps. He returned to Canada to join the Canadian Air Force in 1922. In 1926 he made the first trans-Canada seaplane flight and two years later made the first air mail flight across the Dominion. Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey was appointed air officer commanding Western Air Command in 1938, and later served in Eastern Air Command, but in July, 1942, he was appointed deputy inspector-general.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP).—Three men were reported killed on active service overseas and three missing after air operations overseas in the 439th casualty list of the war issued by the R.C.A.F. In all, sixteen men previously reported missing overseas now for official purposes are presumed dead. The overseas section of the list also included one man who died as a result of injuries received on active service, one previously reported missing now reported a prisoner of war, one prisoner of war, and one previously reported seriously injured now reported dangerously ill.

The "Canada" section of the list included one man previously reported seriously injured now reported dangerously ill as a result of accidental injuries, one dangerously ill and four seriously ill. The list also included two Canadians in the R.A.F., both listed as previously missing overseas, now for official purposes presumed dead. Following is the latest list of casualties:

Overseas—Killed on active service: J11121 P.O. Eric Martin, F. D. Martin (father), 2851 Alma Road, Vancouver; P.O. Douglas Young McIntosh, Beebe, Que.; Sgt. Jay Randall Gould, Saskatoon. Died as a result of injuries sustained on active service: Flt. Sgt. Melvin Elliott Taylor, Wellington, Ont. Missing after air operations: P.O. Richard Alanson Bendwig, Newark, N.J.; P.O. Millard Meyer Liebeck, Chesley, Ont.; P.O. Fred Edward Wickstrom, Erickson, Man. Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war: F.O. Donald William McLarty, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Prisoner of war: Sgt. Walter Norman Hogg, Picton, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed dead: F.O. Robert Edward Hardy, London, Ont.; P.O. Russell John Majeau, Edmonton; P.O. Gordon Murray, Brooklyn, N.Y.; P.O. Joseph Albert Richard, Middle Sackville, N.B.; W.O. George Percy McLean, Timmins, Ont.; R74850 Flt. Sgt. Douglas Cranswick, Mrs. Douglas Cranswick (wife), 4447 West Tenth Avenue, Vancouver; Flt. Sgt. Milton Argue Fawcett, Fort Frances, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Albert Anthony Hemery, Saskatoon; Flt. Sgt. Thomas Campbell MacFarlane, Ottawa; Flt. Sgt. Allan Rena White, Amherst, N.S.; Sgt. Louis Augustin Marie Carney, Levis, Que.; Sgt. Ronald Hancock, Winnipeg; Flt. Sgt. Arnold William Charles Ernest King, Winnipeg; Flt. Sgt. Emerson Hubert Merlin, Bury, Que.; Flt. Sgt. Norman Austin Payne, Montreal; Sgt. Albert Edward George Wheadon, Gypsumville, Man. Previously reported seriously injured, now reported dangerously ill as a result of injuries sustained on active service: Sgt. George Joseph Robert Bruyere, D.F.M., Montreal.

Canada—Previously reported seriously injured, now reported dangerously ill as a result of accidental injuries: L.A.C. Wyndham Williams, Toronto. Dangerously ill: L.A.C. Frank Thornton Higgins, Niagara Falls, Ont. Seriously ill: P.O. Gordon Craig Woodward, Greenock, Scotland; Cpl. Robert Pringle Short, Saskatoon; L.A.C. Lloyd George Barlow, Edmonton; A.C.1 Alan Ward Kirk, Pendelbury, Lancashire, England.

Canadians in the Royal Air Force Overseas—Previously missing, now for official purposes presumed dead: RAF109894 P.O. Basil William Main, Mrs. J. M. Main (mother), 1625 West Twelfth Avenue, Vancouver; RAF107252 P.O. James Howe Reid, Mrs. C. S. Warwick (mother), 2 Grace Court, 1601 Comox Street, Vancouver.

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WITH the uniformed services of Canada calling for all available manpower, more and more jobs are being filled by women; and many of the women now occupying positions formerly held by men are doing the work capably, too. At the local office of Trans-Canada Air Lines it's "business as usual", and there's plenty of it to look after. Miss Evelyn Feely, who has been in charge since Crawford Burns donned the Canadian Army uniform, stated yesterday. The great difficulty, she said, is to find plane seats for all applicants, many having to reserve space days ahead. Miss Feely (left), who was for a time programme director and manager of radio station CKPC, Brantford, Ont., came here nearly a year ago with the intention of making her home in Victoria and through an advertisement in The Colonist became assistant to K. C. Burns, then local traffic representative of Trans-Canada. She likes the work immensely, and Miss Isabelle Turgeon, her assistant, said much the same thing. Miss Turgeon is a daughter of J. G. Turgeon, M.P.P., was born in New Brunswick and grew up in Vancouver, where she was secretary of Willis College of Business for several years and for a time before coming to Trans-Canada was with the Naval Armament Office, Vancouver.

WILLOW RUN FACTORY NOW IN PRODUCTION

DETROIT, Dec. 4 (AP).—Giant Consolidated B-24-E bomber planes are being delivered to the United States Government at the Ford Willow Run bomber factory.

This was disclosed today to a group of news writers who visited the great factory as part of an industry tour.

The plane has a cruising range of 3,000 miles at a speed of about 300 miles an hour. It can carry a load of four tons.

Ground was broken for the Willow Run factory April 18, 1941, and the first machinery equipment for building the planes arrived at the plant September 1, 1941.

NAMED PRINCESS ALICE

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP).—A Catalina amphibian plane christened "Princess Alice" in honor of the wife of Canada's Governor-General, was "launched" here today and then took off on its initial official flight.

The huge twin-motored plane, with a wing spread of 104 feet, was christened by Lady Bowhill, wife of Air Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill of the R.A.F. Ferry Command.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1.30 a.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3.45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily [illegible] for Vancouver. Ss. Princess [illegible] or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1.30 p.m. Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 6.45 p.m. Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria [illegible] Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8.05 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle [illegible]

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 6.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.45 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood Bay at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.30 a.m. [illegible]

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess [illegible] or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 2.45 [illegible] Saturdays only leave Nanaimo at 7.10 a.m. [illegible] and 6.10 p.m. Sundays only leave Nanaimo at 5.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria [illegible] 30 a.m. Tuesdays for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA—[illegible] will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday) at 6.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Shipyard Unions Will Ballot On Seven-Day Week

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP).—A recommendation of shipyard union leaders that continuous production on a seven-day staggered week be practised in British Columbia shipyards for the duration of the war will be voted on in the next three days by the union membership. The seven-day week has been in effect for some months on Government order but lacks full union approval.

Decision to hold the ballot was reached by trade group delegates to the shipyard conference between representatives of the unions, Government and operators under Mr. Justice S. E. Richards.

Before the plan becomes effective it must be accepted also by the Government and operators.

Points on which union leaders have agreed include: Acceptance of the seven-day plan with a work-week of forty-eight hours for the day at fifty-one hours' pay, forty-five hours for the afternoon at fifty-six hours' pay and for forty-two hours for the graveyard shift at fifty-six hours' pay; that a man must work six full shifts before he is eligible for "premium pay"; that a vacation with pay be granted for a year's service; that double time be paid for the six national holidays set by the Dominion Government.

EIRE SHIP OVERDUE

DUBLIN, Dec. 4 (CP).—The Eire Shipping Company announced today that its 5,621-ton vessel Irish Pine is "considerably overdue at a trans-Atlantic port of call and is presumed to be lost. The port was not named in the announcement.

MINE SWEEPER CONTRACT

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 4 (CP).—Gordon F. McDougall, general manager of the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., announced here yesterday his company has been awarded a contract totaling more than $5,000,000 for construction of mine sweepers.

The material for the mine sweepers would be assembled during the Winter, with construction beginning next Spring as work on mine sweepers now being built moves toward the finishing stages.

SURVIVORS LANDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—The United States Navy announced today that survivors now have been landed at a United States East Coast port from a small British merchant vessel which was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine early in November in the Atlantic off the northern coast of South America.

TURNING IN SWORDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—The United States Navy announced today that naval officers are turning in their swords to the scrap metal drive to be remodelled into more effective weapons for fighting the Axis.

TOTAL CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—The Navy Department announced today that United States merchant marine casualties resulting from war action and previously reported to next of kin, now total 2,901, of which 463 are dead and 2,438 missing. The list does not include American citizens sailing on vessels under foreign flags.

FLYERS GAIN DECORATIONS

Wing Cmdr. Brown Awarded D.S.O.—Others Get Flying Crosses and Medals

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP).—A Distinguished Service Order for Wing Commander A. C. Brown of Winnipeg headed a list of awards announced today for nine Canadian airmen serving in the European and Middle East theatres of the war.

Brown, commander of the famous R.C.A.F. Demon Squadron based in Britain, already had won the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious conduct.

Distinguished Flying Crosses were awarded in today's list to Acting Flight Lieutenants W. M. R. Griffin, of Toronto; R. I. A. Smith, of Regina; P.O.'s Arthur Clifford, of Unity, Sask.; Frederick Waterman, of Princeton, B.C., and W.O. A. J. G. Van Rassel, of Cochrane, Ont.

Three men whose home towns were not known here got Distinguished Flying Medals. They are Flight Sergeants F. H. Ballantyne and Warren H. Wortley and Sergeant Russell Curtis.

Brown's decoration recognized his excellent leadership of the R.C.A.F. Coastal Command Squadron. Griffin's was for varied types of successful operations, while Smith and Ballantyne were rewarded for good workmanship as Malta fighter pilots. Clifford, Waterman, Van Rassel, Wortley and Curtis all are fighting in the Middle East.

Brown was cited for "personal tact and example . . . largely responsible for the sound morale and efficiency of his squadron." The citation told of his leadership of the squadron on all its heavy raids, including one on the German port of Bremen on the night of June 26.

Waterman was cited for a bombing incident at Tobruk last August when his aircraft developed engine trouble so that evasive action was almost impossible. "However," the citation said, "with great determination he proceeded to the target."

PERFECT CALMNESS

"Despite the difficulties of heavy gunfire and a concentration of searchlights Waterman with perfect calmness released his bombs along the jetties at Tobruk," it said, adding: "Waterman at all times has shown a sense of duty which has been an inspiration to his colleagues."

Ballantyne, who has destroyed at least five enemy aircraft and damaged others since July, on one occasion was separated from his section, but single-handed attacked three Messerschmitt 110's, destroying one.

On another occasion the pilot attacked three Junkers 88's and while separated from his squadron was attacked himself by four enemy fighters. "By skilful manoeuvring and great tenacity," his citation said, "he battled the enemy fighters and landed his aircraft safely. Ballantyne," it added, "is a most courageous and brave fighter pilot who has played a worthy part in the defence of Malta."

Wortley was credited with attacks on Cirenaican targets and enemy-occupied Egypt, always showing "the utmost coolness and determination in the face of heavy enemy opposition."

His skill as a bomb aimer and navigation have been of the highest order, his citation said.

Curtis was described as a determined pilot who throughout his operational career always succeeded in his attacks which sometimes have been made in the face of severe ground opposition.

Submarine Sinks Famous Old Ship Star of Scotland

LISBON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Sixteen American survivors of the American schooner Star of Scotland were reported today to have been landed at Mossamedes, in Portuguese Angola, West Africa. The Star of Scotland was torpedoed in the Atlantic November 13.

The Star of Scotland formerly was the barge Rex, operated at one time by a gambling syndicate off the Pacific Coast, marine circles in New York recalled.

Taken out of retirement about a year ago the ship was rerigged as a six-masted schooner, placed in the lumber trade from the West Coast to South Africa and again given one of her former names.

First known as the Kenilworth of British registry, she later was named Star of Scotland.

British Columbia Well Represented Among Graduates

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4 (CP).—Graduate air navigators and air gunners today presented with badges at No. 5 Air Observer School included J. D. Lancaster, Michel, B.C.

RIVERS, Man., Dec. 4 (CP).—Air bombers presented with air bomber badges at No. 1 Central Navigation School here yesterday included British Columbia: T. D. Cochrane, J. B. Waters, both of Vancouver.

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 4 (CP).—Group Captain E. R. Owen, commanding officer at No. 2 Wireless School, R.C.A.F., Calgary, presented "Sparks" denoting wireless proficiency, to a large class of graduating students yesterday.

Among the graduates were L. H. Ludington, Vancouver; A. Honeyman, Trail; T. F. Mitchell, Courtenay; R. A. McInnis, Nelson.

MacDONALD, Man., Dec. 4 (CP).—Air gunners today presented with badges at No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F., included:

British Columbia: F. R. Causton, J. M. Dunsmuir, A. A. Frederickson, R. T. Hughes, T. Y. Kirkham, K. T. Brown, A. Davidson, R. MacDonald, O. H. Gibson, J. J. Smith, H. K. Ward, all of Vancouver; H. N. Dunnett, C. T. Annette, both of Victoria; L. Cox, Cranbrook; M. G. Gillespie, Chemainus; A. Hamilton, Nanaimo; H. C. Dawson, Trail; E. Johnson, Wardner; J. A. Seaton, Castlegar; R. K. Ford, Kingsgate; C. B. Eaton, Chilliwack.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Dec. 4 (AP).—Six United States coast guardsmen drowned today when strong winds capsized their boat about a mile off shore in Lake Ontario as they sought to relieve a marooned lighthouse crew.

MUST PICK UP BERTH TICKETS

Heavy Holiday Travel Makes Strict Rules on Reservations Necessary

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Heavy Christmas and New Year holiday travel, together with the urgencies of war traffic, have made it necessary for Canadian railways to establish strict rules with regard to prompt picking up of sleeping and parlor car reservations during the holiday period, according to an announcement by C. P. Riddell, chairman, Canadian Passenger Association, here today.

Early purchase of tickets for reservations on the part of the travelling public will be of the utmost assistance, Mr. Riddell said.

In Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, where density of population makes close co-operation between the general public and railways imperative, special regulations are being placed in effect covering the travel period, December 20 to January 4, inclusive. All tickets for sleeping and parlor car reservations made from now until December 18 for any time in the period December 20 to January 4 must be purchased before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of December 18, otherwise the sleeping car space involved will be automatically canceled. Reservations made after December 19 for the indicated period will be held until 5 o'clock on the day on which the reservations are requested.

In appealing for close public co-operation, Mr. Riddell pointed out that the railways are doing their utmost to provide adequate holiday facilities in spite of the strain imposed upon transportation by the demands of a nation at war.

GERMANY CAN BUILD SPEEDY SUBMARINES IN LARGE NUMBERS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP).—The Evening Standard, without giving the source of its information, said in a front-page story today that Germany is building U-boats with a surface speed of twenty knots "or perhaps a little more." The top speed of surfaced submarines is normally fifteen knots.

The paper said the higher speed is being attained without increasing the size of the submarine. Production was still concentrated on U-boats of 500 to 750 tons, which can be built in very large number.

It added that new compact sixteen-cylinder engines with twin screws give a total of 3,200 horsepower and probably are the most powerful engines ever put into submarines of moderate size.

"The new engines will give U-boats a big superiority in speed over all but the fastest vessels of our merchant fleet," the paper said.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Timid Bidding Aids Scattered Securities On New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Timid bidding helped scattered stocks in today's market but many leaders lacked support and shifted to moderately lower territory.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was unchanged at 40 for the second day in a row. Transfers of 530,033 shares were dropped by several special offerings. The aggregate was 630,420 yesterday.

Warner Bros. edged up 3-8 to 9 7-8, a new year's peak, on a pleasing annual earnings compilation. Improvement was retained by United Aircraft, American Airlines, Bendix, Standard Oil (N.J.), Western Union, Postal Telegraph preferred, Chrysler, General Motors, U.S. Rubber preferred, Kennecott, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, Eastman Kodak and J. C. Penny.

Universal Pictures preferred dropped a point despite a $2 dividend on this stock which brought 1942 disbursements to $8 a share against $6 last year.

Steels were soft throughout although they reduced losses at the finish. U.S. Steel conceded 3-8 and Bethlehem 1-2. International Harvester and United Fruit fell a point or so each. Lesser recessions were shown for International Telephone, Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Northern Pacific, Texas Co., Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Allied Chemical, General Electric, Pepsi-Cola, Anaconda, North American and Philip Morris.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed as follows:

Thirty industrials, 115.92, off .17.
Twenty rails, 28.82, off .17.
Fifteen utilities, 13.75, off .06.
Total sales, 528,832 shares.

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

Allied Chemicals	[illegible]
American Can	[illegible]
American Tobacco	[illegible]
American Smelter	[illegible]
American Tel. & Tel.	[illegible]
Anaconda Copper	[illegible]
Atchison Topeka	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Phillips Pete	4
Pullman	28½
Radio	4¼
Republic Steel	[illegible]
Standard Oil N.J.	44¼
Southern Pacific	16¼
Studebaker	[illegible]
Texas Corp.	39¼
Union Oil Cal.	14½
Union Pacific	[illegible]
United Gas Imp.	[illegible]
U.S. Rubber	[illegible]
U.S. Steel	46½
Westinghouse Electric	[illegible]
Western Union	30
Woolworth	[illegible]
Yellow Cab	[illegible]
Zenith Radio	[illegible]

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	141	143
Bt. Power A	18	21
Burlington Steel	8	
Can. Car & Fdry. Pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Bridge	[illegible]	
Dom. Steel & Coal B	6	8
Ford of Canada A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gatineau Pow. 5 Pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gatineau Power	6	7
Goodyear Tire	[illegible]	
Imperial Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal L. H. & P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Montreal	141	144
Royal Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can. Bank of Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

[illegible]

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 11 13-16 per cent discount or [illegible]

Argentina [illegible] Brazil—Official [illegible] free 5.20. Mexico—20.66.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Quotations in dollars: Official British Foreign Exchange Committee rates buying 4.02, selling 4.04; open market cables 4.04.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co.)

[illegible]

VANCOUVER STOCKS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP)—Trading was active on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today and 35,203 shares changed hands. Golds and base metals closed slightly higher and oils were firmer.

Premier remained unchanged at 55 and Sheep Creek went to 83 up [illegible] from 19.50 to 20.00 and British Dominion edged up 2 points to 24.

(Mara, Bole & Co. Ltd.)

Oils

	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anglo-Canadian	[illegible]	
A. P. Con.	[illegible]	
British Dominion	21	[illegible]
C. & E. Corp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Home Oil	2.41	2.50
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Mines

[illegible]

Miscellaneous

[illegible]

Montreal Stocks

(Burns, Richardson & Bond)

[illegible]

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

[illegible]

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

[illegible]

DOMINION GUARANTEES

[illegible]

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

[illegible]

Banks

[illegible] Royal Bank [illegible] Bank of Toronto [illegible]

Averages

[illegible]

Foreign Bonds

[illegible]

(Prices in New York.)

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Toronto Mortgage Company, $1.25, payable January 2 to holders of record December 5.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada Limited, 63 cents plus $2.50, payable December 31 to holders of record December 15; preferred 1¼ cents payable same rate to holders of record December 15.

NO PIONEER DIVIDEND

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP)—Pioneer Gold Mines announced today that it would not pay its regular dividend next January, because of the uncertainty of the labor situation.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP)—Butter: Quebec 92 scores 36½b. Eggs: Eastern "A" large 50b, "A" medium 40b, "A" pullets 45b, "B" 42b, "C" 40c.

Futures—Butter: December 36½b, January 37½b, February 38b, March 38½b; eggs, December 49b.

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP)—Stock closings in sterling:

Austin A. 21s, Babcock & Wilcox, 47s 6d, Boots, 38s 9d, Cent Mining, £13¼, Consol Gold, 43s 9d, Courtaulds, 44s, Crown, £9¾, De Beers Dfd. £10, East Geduld £9¼, Metal Box, 83s 9d, Mex Eagle 11s 3d, Mining Trust, 3s, Rand [illegible] Springs 18s 6d.

Bonds—British 2½ per cent Consols, £81 5-16, British 3½ per cent Loan £104 5-16, British Funding 4s, 1960-90 £112 3-8.

STOCKHOLM (CP)—The Norwegian State Grain Monopoly has decided after experimenting that flour used for making bread and up to 30 per cent of moss flour may be used with safety.

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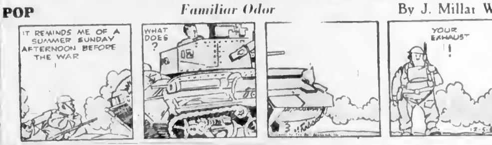
MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

POPEYE

MUTT AND JEFF — *Don't Tell Anybody Her Name* — By Bud Fisher

POP — *Familiar Odor* — By J. Millar Watt



FLYIN' JENNY — *Crash Landing* — By Keaton and Chaffin

THE NEBBS — *Cause for Alarm* — By HESS

BLONDIE — *It's an Art* — By Chic Young

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

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CLASSIFICATIONS

Acreage for Rent	[illegible]
Acreage for Sale	[illegible]
Agents Wanted	[illegible]
Acreage Wanted	[illegible]
Autos for Hire	[illegible]
Automobiles	[illegible]
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Bicycles and Motorcycles	[illegible]
Boats and Launches	[illegible]
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Dancing	25
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Furnished Rooms Wanted	[illegible]
Hairdressers and Beauty Specialists	21A
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Teachers Wanted	[illegible]
Timber	[illegible]
To Exchange Real Estate	[illegible]
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1 BIRTHS

HAYWARD—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hayward (nee Margaret Erskine) at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 2, a son, James Edward. Both doing well.

STACEY—To Sergeant and Mrs. A. C. Stacey (nee Grace Lee, Victoria), a son, December 1, 1942, Keith Frederick [illegible]

2 DEATHS

BRIDGES—After a lengthy illness, there passed over Friday, December 4, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Florence Gilbert Bridges, of 977 Cowichan Street. The late Mrs. Bridges, who was seventy-one years of age, was born in London, England, and moved to this city thirty-four years ago from Beckenham, Kent, England. She is survived by her husband, William, at the family residence, Cowichan Street; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley F. Miles, Brookleigh Road, Elk Lake, and Mrs. J. R. March, Seattle, Wash.; also four grandchildren. The late Mrs. Bridges was for thirty years a member of Alexandra Lodge No. 16, Daughters of England, and served for twenty-five years as secretary. At the time of her passing she represented this lodge on the district council.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the B. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Archdeacon A. E. del. Nunns will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

PURDY—There passed away at her residence, Albert Head, on Thursday, December 3, Clara Purdy, aged seventy years. The late Mrs. Purdy was born in Ireland and had been a resident of this province for the last twenty-two years. She is mourned by one son, Maurice, of Metchosin, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Melon of Port Hardy, B.C., and Mrs. V. Erickson of Alberni.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

WAUGH—At the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, on December 4, 1942, Mary Hannah Waugh, aged seventy-six years, beloved wife of Rev. William Waugh, United Church minister of North Pender Island. The late Mrs. Waugh was born at South Shields, England, and had resided on North Pender Island for the past year. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Weir, of 2237 Kingsley Street, Victoria.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Hugh M. Rae will officiate, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DUNCAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 4, 1942, Walter Scott Duncan, of 1600 May Street, aged seventy-nine years, born in Kelso, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for over fifty years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Josephine Duncan, at home; one son, Wilbert Stanley, at Victoria; two daughters, Annie, Victoria, of Seattle, and Josephine, also at home; three brothers in England and one in California. He was a member of I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 1.

Funeral from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 3 p.m., Rev. Dr. A. Whitehouse officiating. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

4 IN MEMORIAM

ROBINSON—In memory of a loving husband and father, who passed away December 5, 1941. Ever remembered by his wife and family.
Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, R.R. 1, Alderwood, Mount Wash.

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7 FLOWERS (Continued)

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AT COLWOOD HALL—EVERY SATURDAY night, dancing, Mrs. N. Bertucci's Orchestra, 9 to 12. Admission 35c.

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DANCE, OTTER POINT HALL, DECEMBER 5, 30c.

IRVINE'S SOCIABLE OLD-TIME DANCES. Saturdays, Crystal Garden (lower), 35c.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH Bazaar and Fancy Fair, Saturday, from 2:30 to 10 p.m. All making purchases have a chance on a lucky-number prize.

PROGRESSIVE FIVE HUNDRED PRIDE of the Island Lodge, R.O.A. Hall, tonight, 8:30 o'clock prompt. Good prizes. Admission 30 cents.

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Applicants are advised not to send original testimonials. Copies are just as satisfactory.

APPLICATIONS WANTED FROM GOOD healthy schoolboys aged 12 to 13 living in all parts of Greater Victoria, who would like to become Colonist carriers. Apply to Colonist Circulation Department.

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19 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

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42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—GOOD [illegible] BREEDING roosters, $2.25 each. Bowman [illegible]

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

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51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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55 HOUSES TO RENT

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ADULTS WANT HOUSE IN JAMES BAY [illegible] employed. Pay four months ad[vance]. Box 1000 [illegible]

65 AUTOMOBILES

AUTO PAINTING, FENDER REPAIRS, expert work. Moore's Body Shop, 918 Cormorant. Empire 8012.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

TIRES

RETREADED AND VULCANIZED TIRES. Specialty Co. (under new management), Gavin Jack, 1317 Quadra Street. Phone E 0331.

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A SMART LOOKING, economical delivery. Particularly suited [illegible]

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1939 STUDEBAKER "CHAMPION" SEDAN

A MODEL WHICH IS NOTED FOR exceptional performance and gasoline economy. This car is in very fine condition throughout. Price $875

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FOR SALE—1939 PONTIAC SEDAN, FIVE good tires, reasonable. E 3413.

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IF YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING GOing away or disposing of your car we will pay you cash for it and save you time and trouble.

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PONTIAC '38 DE LUXE SEDAN—FINished in a smart shade of Lagoon maroon. Equipped with all good tires and thoroughly reconditioned in our own repair shops. A car that will give you years of economical and reliable transportation for $695

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HERE ARE A FEW CARS THAT ARE GOOD TRANSPORTATION AT VERY LOW PRICES

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1931 GRAHAM SEDAN IN GOOD running order, $200 cash or near-est cash offer. Box 1316 Colonist.

1930 CHEVROLET COACH, GOOD condition, good tires. Phone E 2776.

1929 CHEVROLET COUPE, GOOD tires and motor. 1613 Richmond Avenue.

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1929 DODGE SEDAN, GOOD TIRES, [illegible] offers. E 2018.

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A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

WANTED

ALWAYS IN THE MARKET FOR LATE model cars and trucks regardless of condition for wrecking. Best prices paid without delay. Parts of all kinds for sale. W. Frank Cameron, auto wrecking, 933 View Street. Phone E 6632.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING. Cameron Bros. 1840 Craigflower. E 6699.

SELLING YOUR CAR?

LET US HAVE THE PARTICULARS and we may be able to place it for you.

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WILL PAY CASH

WE WILL PAY CASH FOR GOOD used small cars. If you desire to sell your car, bring it into us and we will make instant settlement.

THOMAS PLIMLEY LIMITED (Established Nearly Fifty Years)
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ANCHORS, CHAINS, SHACKLES, MOORing buoys and Manila rope. Gibb Chandlers (McQuade's) Ltd.

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COVERED BOATHOUSE. PHONE H 3043. The Winter ...

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ATTRACTIVE MODERN FOUR-SUITE apartment ... Total price $8450

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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THAT'S THE ADDRESS. Look it over from the outside and if it appeals (it certainly should at the price and terms) walk right in and get a "close up" of today's outstanding bargain, and believe it or not, with immediate possession! Six spacious rooms all on the ground floor. Living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, three bedrooms, two sets of plumbing, bathroom, kitchen with modern fixtures. Full cement basement (7 feet 6 inches), furnace piped to all rooms, double garage. ... Price $3200

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$3150—JAMES BAY FIVE ROOM ...

$2250 ... CLOSE IN. A SIX ROOM ...

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$4200—MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW ...

A. E. MILLER, 1008 Broad Street

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANT SMALL HOME ANYWHERE ...

FOUR ROOM BUNGALOW ...

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

GOOD ROOMS ... CHICKEN ...

GOOD ... THREE LOTS CLOSE IN ...

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED TO BUY DWELLING ...

VICTORY CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE

FOR HIM

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VICTORY CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE (Continued)

FOR BABY

BABY BUNTINGS, CHENILLE CRIB AND pram sets, satin comforters, dressed dolls, plush toys, etc. The Stork Shop, 631 Fort St. ...

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DAINTY PARTY FROCKS, CHENILLE robes, silk undies, dolls and stuffed toys. The Stork Shop, 631 Fort Street.

SMOCKED SILK DRESSES, TAFFETA party frocks, silk undies, socks. Bu... Children's Wear. 1008 Douglas.

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HEATHERS FOR CHRISTMAS. On a the Perfect Token of an Old Country Garden.

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TREES AND SHRUBS FOR XMAS. SELECT NOW.

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GIFT MERCHANDISE FOR CHRISTMAS ...

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GILLIAMSON & SON LTD. ...

"MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT"
CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 14th day of December, 1942, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve, Councillors (three to be elected), School Trustees (two to be elected), and Police Commissioner (one) ...

... CANNIE STREET ... 9 A.M. ... 8 P.M. ...

Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 4th day of December, 1942.

WM. J. CAVE, Returning Officer.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN the matter of that part of Lot 1 of Section ... Victoria City Plan 741 ...

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1942.

... Deputy Registrar, Victoria Land Registration District.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PUBLIC NOTICE

TENDERS FOR CHARTER OF ... BOUNDARY STEEL

...

Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., November 30th, 1942.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISA FISHER, late of Victoria, B.C., Deceased

NOTICE ...

December 4th, 1942.

GOOD BUYS

... $2000

... $2500

... $1900

INVESTMENT

... $3500

CLOSE IN

... $3500

THE B.C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD. 922 GOVERNMENT ST. G 4115

VACANT

... $2850

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George Randall

NO WAITING

... $2950

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FOR SALE

... $2275

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COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

FOUL BAY

NEARLY NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO bungalow containing living room with hardwood floors, open fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms, modern kitchen, bathroom, full cement basement ... TERMS AT $3050

FAIRFIELD

SEMI-BUNGALOW CONTAINING LIVING-room, dining-room, den, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom, all on ground floor, also stairway to unfinished attic rooms, good basement and furnace piped to all rooms. ... floors. Possession December 1. SPECIAL PRICE FOR QUICK SALE $2750

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ATTRACTIVE SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW containing living-room, dining-room, kitchen, three-piece bathroom, also four spacious bedrooms, basement and piped furnace. Special terms $400 cash and $30 per month. FULL PRICE $2250

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NEAR TRANSPORTATION. EIGHT-room family dwelling. Large living-room with fireplace, dining-room with French doors. Extra toilet. Basement, garage and furnace. Immediate possession. Taxes $136. On terms. PRICE $3500

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OVERLOOKING PARK AND ON transportation, early occupancy. Attractive bungalow, five large rooms, ... floors, sunroom, full basement, garage ... Surrounded by beautiful garden, trees, shrubs and lawn ... SPECIAL PRICE AS OWNER LEAVING $5750

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BUNGALOW

$500 DOWN

$1750 FULL PRICE

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OAK BAY

... $4200

FAIRFIELD

... $4500

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... $3500

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We Shall Be Pleased to Advise You

OAK BAY

ATTRACTIVE—CHARMING SEMI-BUNGALOW. Six rooms. Lovely living-room, dining-room, kitchen and three bedrooms. Near ... Avenue. Price $4000

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An exceptionally good business on the seafront, consisting of living quarters of six rooms and bathroom. Stock between $2,000 and $3,100. The turnover has increased from $14,000 in 1940 to $18,000 for the first ten months of 1942. Postoffice included. Further particulars in this office. Price $8500

Please Ask for MR. HALL

OAK BAY NEAR SHOAL BAY FOUR NICE ROOMS, STUCCO

Living-room, kitchen and two bedrooms. It's a gem in a fine ... Taxes only $37. Don't delay. Price $2800

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VIEW ROYAL

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SOUTH OF THE AVENUE. A very fine stucco bungalow of SIX LOVELY ROOMS, all on one floor. Venetian blinds. Bungalow is about two years old. Price $5500

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MODERN STUCCO HOME of seven rooms. Can be used as a five room bungalow by shutting off upstairs. Hardwood floors, basement and furnace, etc. Fifteen minutes' walk to town. Close to beach and park. ...

$3550

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1109 GOVERNMENT STREET. Phone E 7514

DUPLEX

... $4000

Investors: Pick This Up

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GOOD FAMILY HOME

... $2100

SECLUDED HOME

... $3000

H. W. MILLER & CO.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Mrs. Bully Makes Up Her Mind

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

"It is one of the most comfortable houses I ever was in," said he.

Skimmer the Swallow and Mrs. Skimmer had gone to hunt for their breakfast when Bully the English Sparrow took Mrs. Bully over to their house. Perhaps he knew that Mr. and Mrs. Skimmer were out, though I doubt if it would have made any difference if they had been at home. Mrs. Bully nodded her head in approval as they approached the doorway. It was in the trunk of an old apple tree, not too high from the ground, and one could sit in the doorway and get a splendid view of the Old Orchard.

"It certainly is a very nice location," said Mrs. Bully as she inspected the outside. Then without wasting any time she disappeared inside. She was gone some little time, but when she came out Bully knew by her face that she had found a house to suit her.

"It is one of the most comfortable houses I ever was in," said she. "It is nicely shaded from the sun, and that big limb just over the doorway prevents rain from running in. It is perfectly dry and large enough to be very comfortable. I do detest a house so small that you have to go outside to turn around. I think we'll move in at once. It will save us a lot of bother if we get moved in before the people who live here return. Who did you say they are?"

"Mr. and Mrs. Skimmer, the swallows with the white breasts," replied Bully. "I expect they will try to make us a lot of trouble when they find us here."

"Let them!" snapped Mrs. Bully. "I never yet saw a swallow that I was afraid of. Now let's get busy and get their stuff out of here before they get back. It will be much easier to keep them out than to put them out, and I don't propose to let them get in."

With this Mrs. Bully once more disappeared in the house of Skimmer the Swallow. Right away straw and feathers began to come out of the door. Mrs. Bully was tearing the nest of Mr. and Mrs. Skimmer to pieces as fast as she could. Bully reached in and tugged and pulled while Mrs. Bully pushed, and between them they managed to get all of Skimmer's nest out in a very short time. With the straw and feathers went two little eggs of pure white. Bully saw them and deliberately broke them.

"I think we can use some of that stuff when we build our own nest," said Mrs. Bully as she sat in the doorway to rest and get her breath. "If those people come back and try to take any of it away you stop them."

All this time the other little people of the Old Orchard had been watching what was going on, too astonished to know what to do or think. Nothing like this had ever happened in the Old Orchard before, and it was hard to believe. Of course there had been quarrels, and sometimes worse things had happened, as when Sammy Jay or Chatterer the Red Squirrel had stolen someone's eggs. But never had anybody deliberately taken the house of someone else while they were living in it. Of course, it was wholly an affair between Bully and Skimmer and no business of anyone else. Still it did seem as if something ought to be done about it. While they were still discussing the matter Goldie the Oriole spied Skimmer and Mrs. Skimmer coming home.

"Wait until we see what they do," he advised. "Perhaps they will be able to drive these disagreeable people out without our help. I have an idea that something exciting is going to happen presently."

Next Story: "A Fight for a Home."

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

MEAT SHORTAGE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP).—There's a meat shortage in Chicago, the world's largest meat centre, as well as in other sections of the United States. George Dressler, president of the Retail Meat Dealers' Association of Chicago, said today that 500 of the city's 5,000 butchers have been forced out of business because of the meat shortage.

QUICK POSSESSION

$500 CASH—FAIRFIELD. 9 Room Family Home. Basement, pipe furnace, garage. Being redecorated. $2750

$385 CASH—FERNWOOD. 4 Rooms, 1 ... A home and a revenue. Move in at once. Price $1050

$500 CASH—SAANICH. 5 Neat Rooms and 3-piece bath. ... Good lot. Garage. $1575

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$2950—VIEW ROYAL. Lovely Stucco Bungalow of 4 rooms and small ... garage. Nice lot. Water view. Vacant. Terms.

Johnston & Co. LIMITED
1214 BROAD ST.

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A WONDERFUL BARGAIN

... STREET, within city limits. This beautiful family home containing entrance hall with unusual ... large dining-room, sunroom, kitchen and pantry. Upstairs four good-sized bedrooms and sewing room. Third floor, large recreation room. ... This house is in A1 condition and could easily be converted into suites or would make an excellent rooming house. One acre lot with lots of fruit trees, double garage, greenhouse and chicken house.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM $5000 FOR A QUICK SALE BY

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$2200 FERNWOOD ...

$2100 FERNWOOD ...

$2500 ...

$1750 ...

F. E. HEATH

OAK BAY

... $3500

FAIRFIELD

... $3300

SAANICH

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Heisterman, Forman & CO. 1409 VIEW STREET

$1500

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$1500

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604 Broughton Street. Phone E 3081

$2700

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Men's Clothing, First Floor at THE BAY

Practical, Lasting Gifts

English Dinner Sets

67 Pieces. Special . . 19.95

English dinner sets for a special [illegible] to more attractive designs. Dainty blue pattern in pastel shades, [illegible] yellow and green. Or a pattern in colorful bouquet shapes on grayish white vitrified dinnerware for more [illegible]. 67 piece set includes eight cups, bread and butter plates, tea plates, dinner plates, cups and saucers, fruit dishes, soup plates, two 14-inch platters, two covered sealers, one baker, one each sugar and cream, gravy boat and stand.

21-Piece Tea Sets

English Bone China in pastelle [illegible] 8.95

[illegible] cake plate and sugar and cream [illegible]

Bone China Cups and Saucers

[illegible] 69c

32-Piece English Breakfast Sets

[illegible] 1.29

Crockery, Third Floor at THE BAY

Give Her the Elegance and Comfort of a

Chenille House Coat 5.98

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